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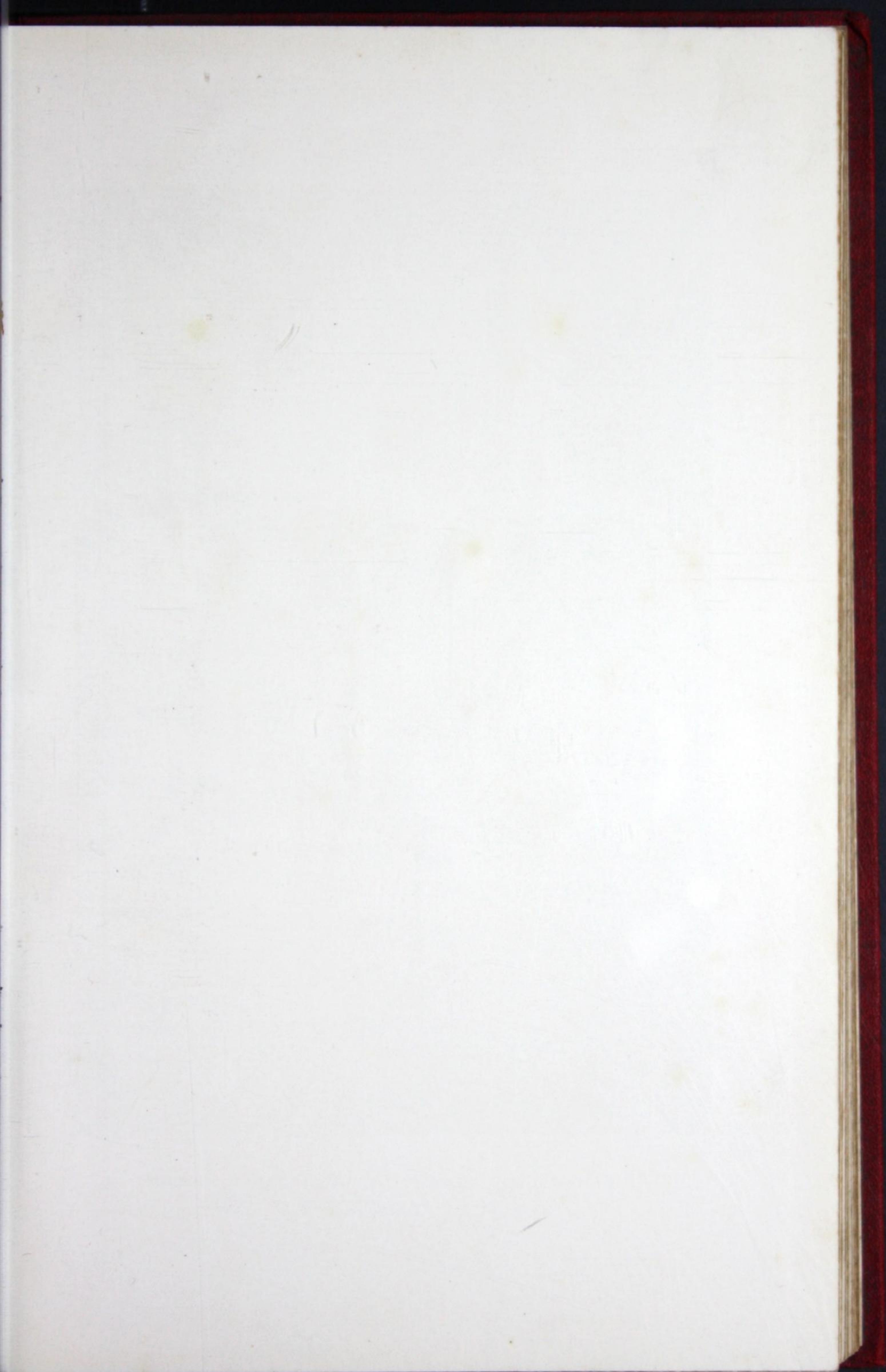
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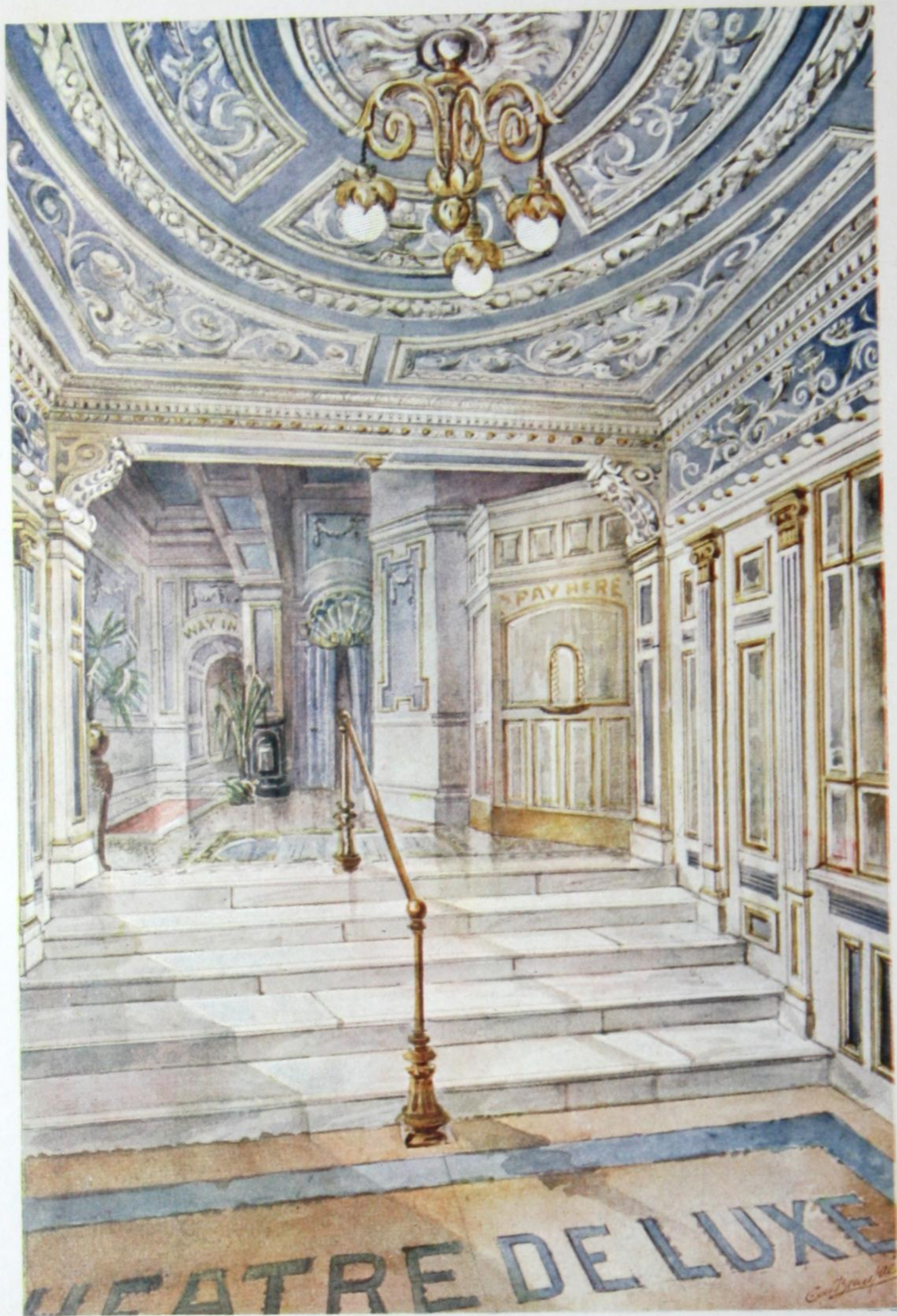












Entrance Hall, Theatre De Luxe, Strand, London.  
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A Few Suggestions for

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Painters' and Decorators' Work

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AN ideal situation for inception of a firm of colour and varnish makers of some standing would naturally be best in a neighbourhood



HATCHETT'S—IN LONG ACRE, 1783.

where painters and wits most do congregate—and, too, where perhaps the lady of fashion sought out the latest form for her equipage or the “dernier cri” in whatnots.

Such was that of Messrs. Thos. Parsons & Sons, who established themselves in Long Acre when George the Third was king, and remained there for over 100 years.



OLD SLAUGHTER'S COFFEE HOUSE.

What memories of bygone men and manners are conjured up by mention of Long Acre and its adjacent neighbourhood. Its Coffee Houses, Coteries, Taverns, and houses where men who have done much indeed towards making history in our arts have lived and died.



Chippendale, from the Lane at the sign of the Sedan Chair, has left his mark even down to our own time. Stothard, born at his father's tavern, The Black Horse, a rendezvous of coach makers and painters, whose influence we can trace in the use of his art from the carriage panel to the many sided works which bear his name.



A NEIGHBOURING TAVERN.

Hard by, in a friendly shoemaker's window, the classic landscapes of Wilson shared the place of honour with the products of the awl, in his early struggling days. Before this, too, how often must the frequenters of the neighbourhood have rubbed shoulders with Grinling Gibbons, Laguerre, Verrio, Thornhill, Hogarth, Reynolds, and Benjamin West.

Few realized how much the studio in a narrow alley of Long Acre would influence the art of to-day, for there was the germ, which was to develop later, after many vicissitudes, into the present Royal Academy, under the guidance of its forbears, Chambers, Moser, Paul Sandby, and others.



THE SEDAN CHAIR.



NELL GWYNNE.

Whatever reign we take, George or Charles, with the traditions of Nell Gwynne, as the orange girl to her zenith as one of the Brentford quality, or, in contrast, the moralist of maidens' manners, Jane Austen and Fanny Burney, the diarist, the vicinity teems with interest. In later times we have Planché, the Kembles, Old Drury and Covent Garden with all their Associations, which survive even to the present time.





OLD DRURY LANE.

Opposite the old premises of the firm, now the Electric Railway Station, Covent Garden, was formerly St. Martin's Hall, designed by Westmacott, and built by William Cubitt; and still remembered by our elders of to-day are the strains of Julien's Band, the readings of Charles Dickens, and John Hullah's melodies.

Be this as it may with these and other memories of the past, pre-eminently, from the time of Charles and sedan chairs to Edward VII. and automobiles, this part has been the cradle of, and the mart for, the finest paints and varnishes of the day.



OLD COVENT GARDEN  
THEATRE.

Many a smart equipage, neighbouring theatre and lordly mansion bear witness to the colours and varnishes of Thos. Parsons & Sons.

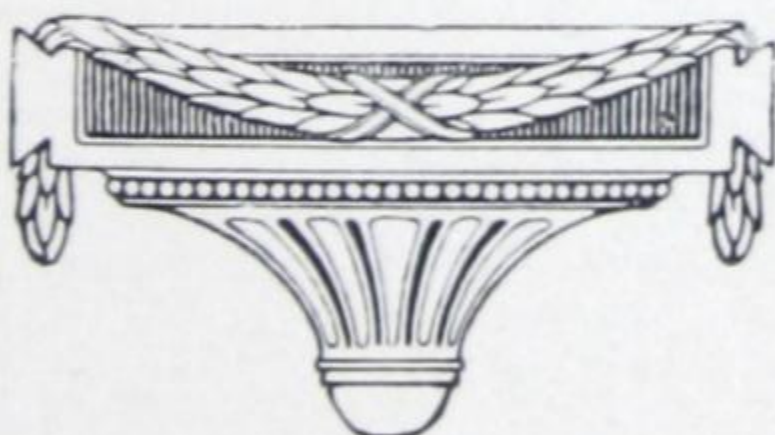


CALEDONIAN COFFEE  
HOUSE.

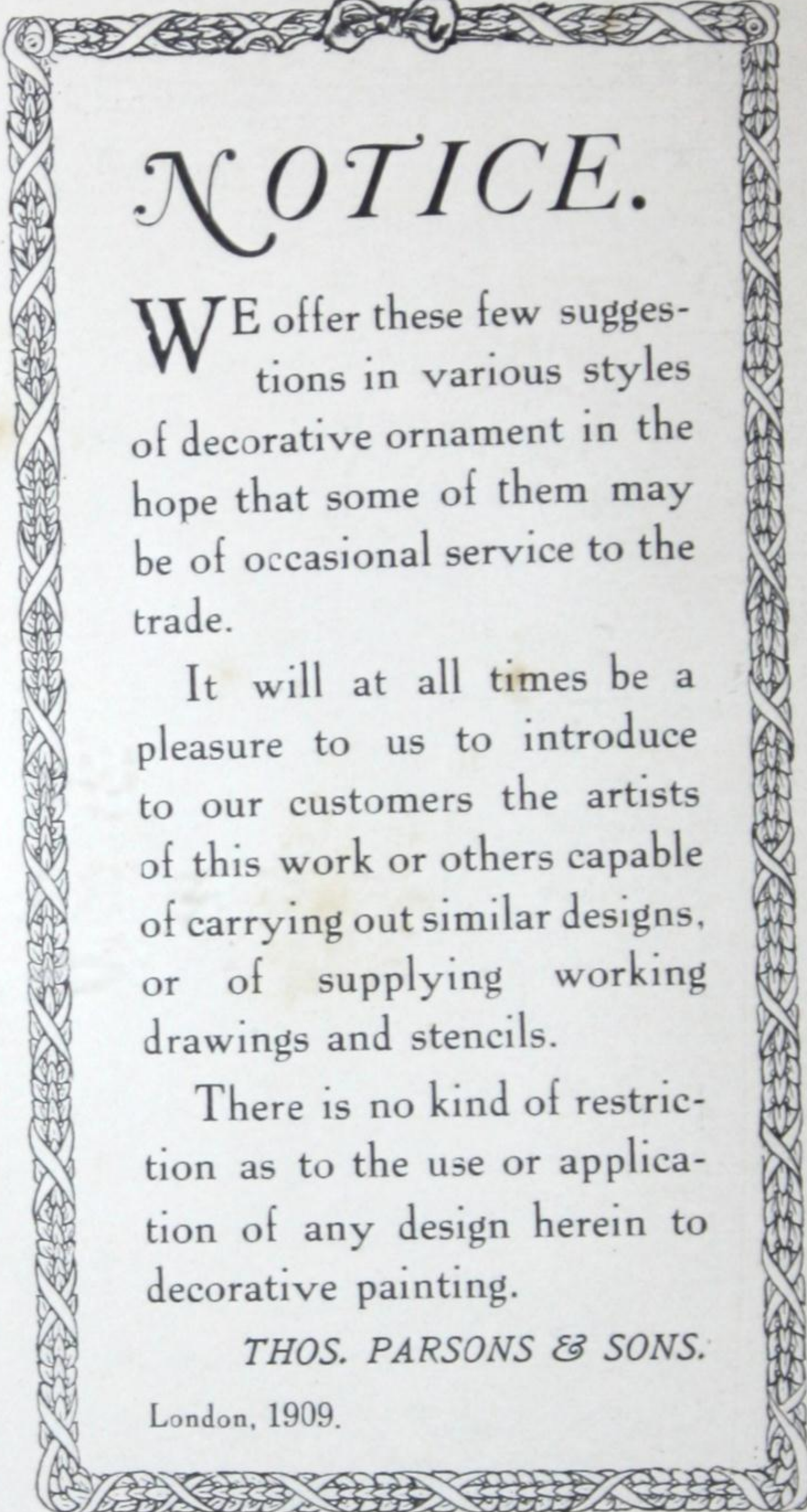
Naturally from such beginnings and surroundings we can rest assured they will maintain in the future the traditions of the past, and honour them not as title deeds to sloth and present satisfaction, but as incentives to further exertions, in order to keep in the forefront and remain worthy of their old traditions.



CUPID  
AFTER STOTHARD.







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It will at all times be a pleasure to us to introduce to our customers the artists of this work or others capable of carrying out similar designs, or of supplying working drawings and stencils.

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Suggestion for a Georgian Dining Room, Decorated with "Endelline."  
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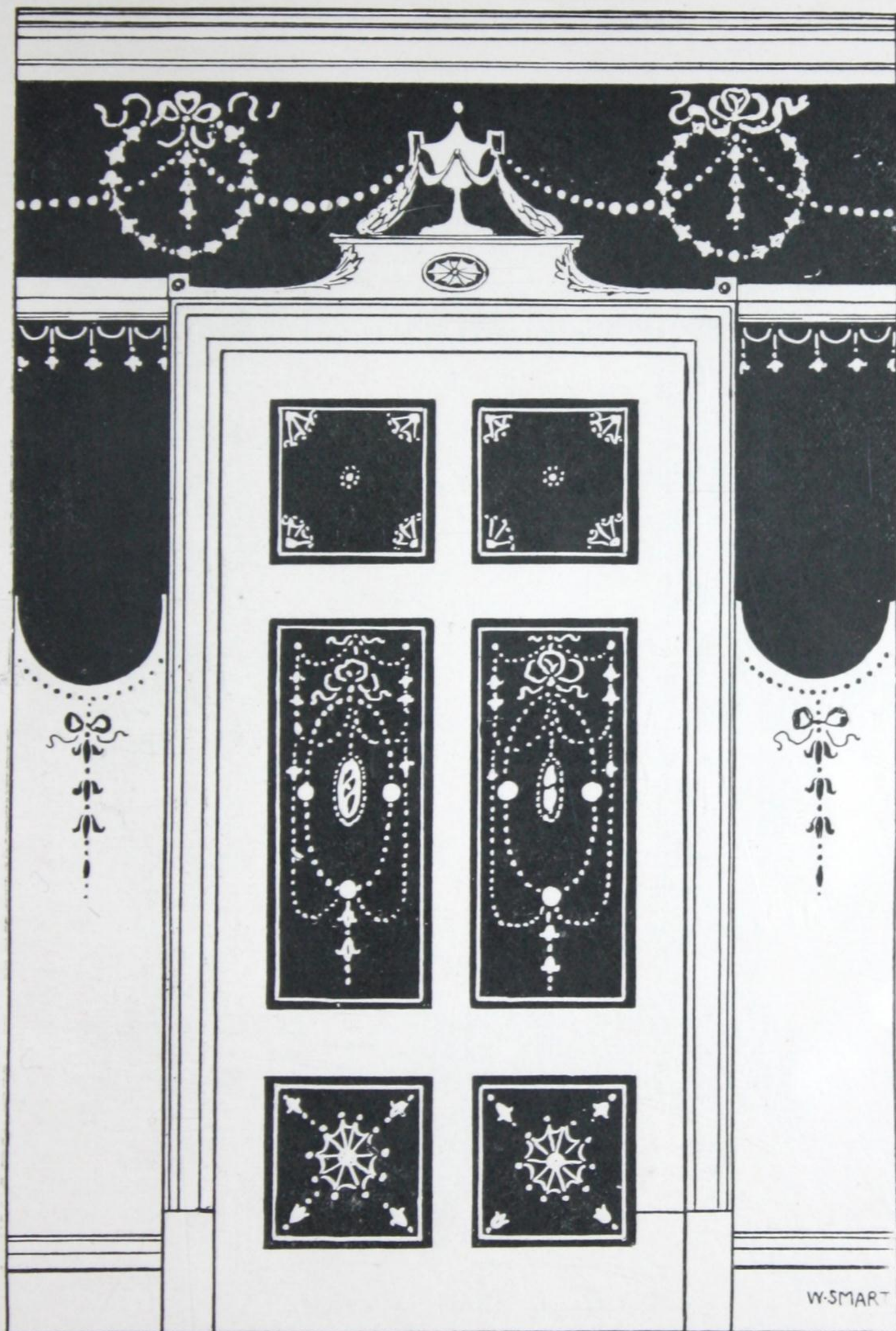
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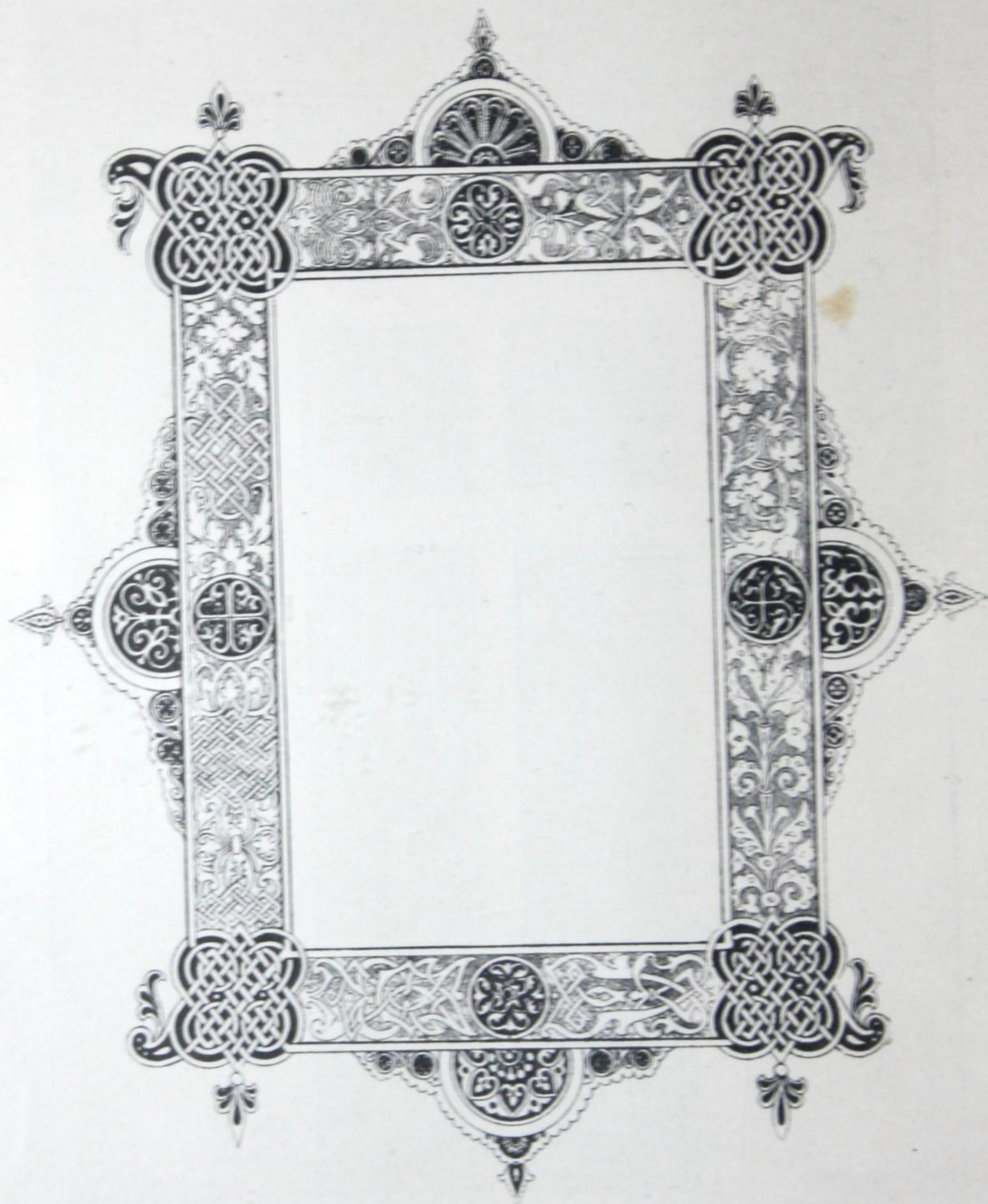
Drawing Room Decoration—Adams Style.

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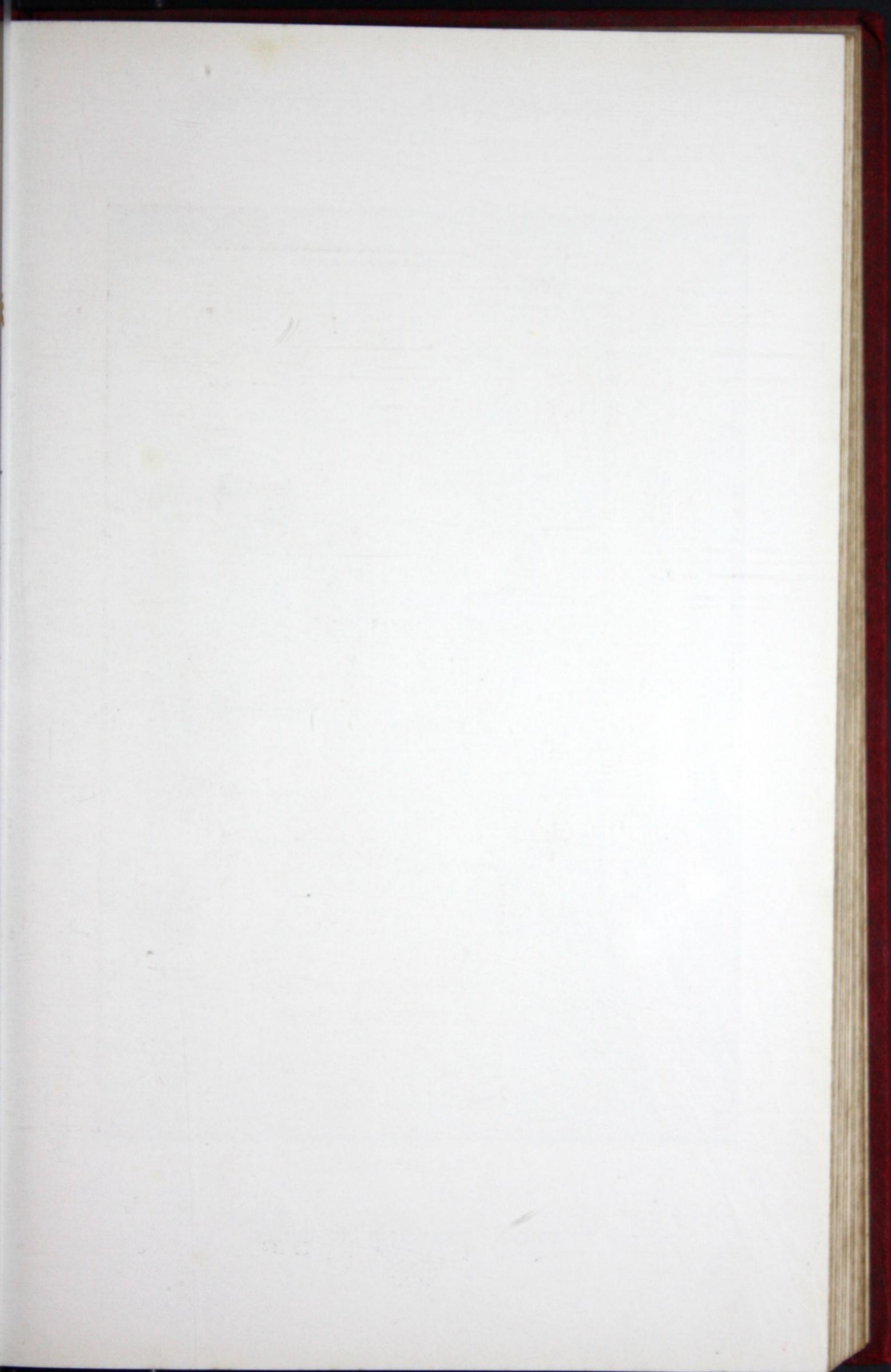


Panel Border—Persian.

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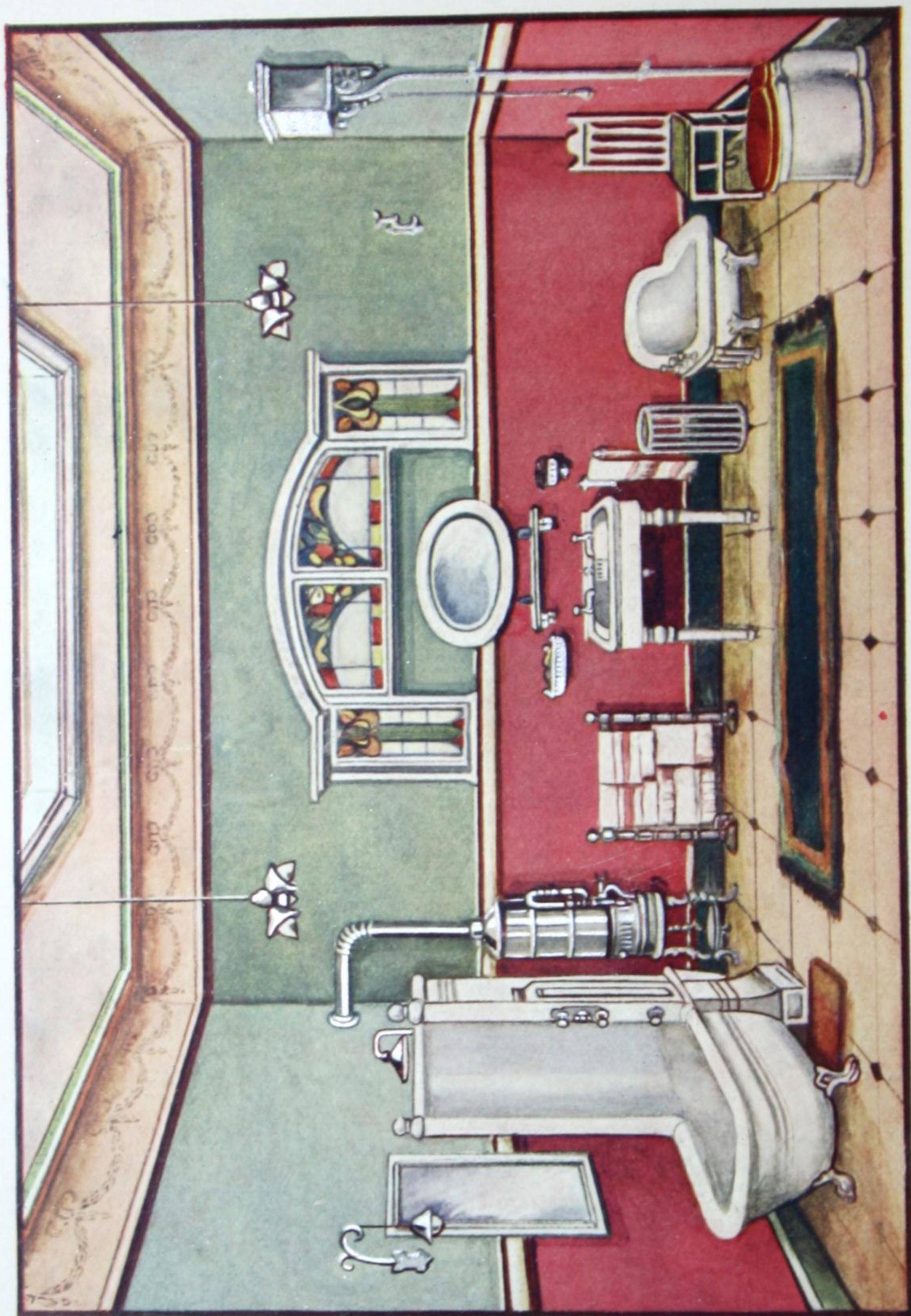
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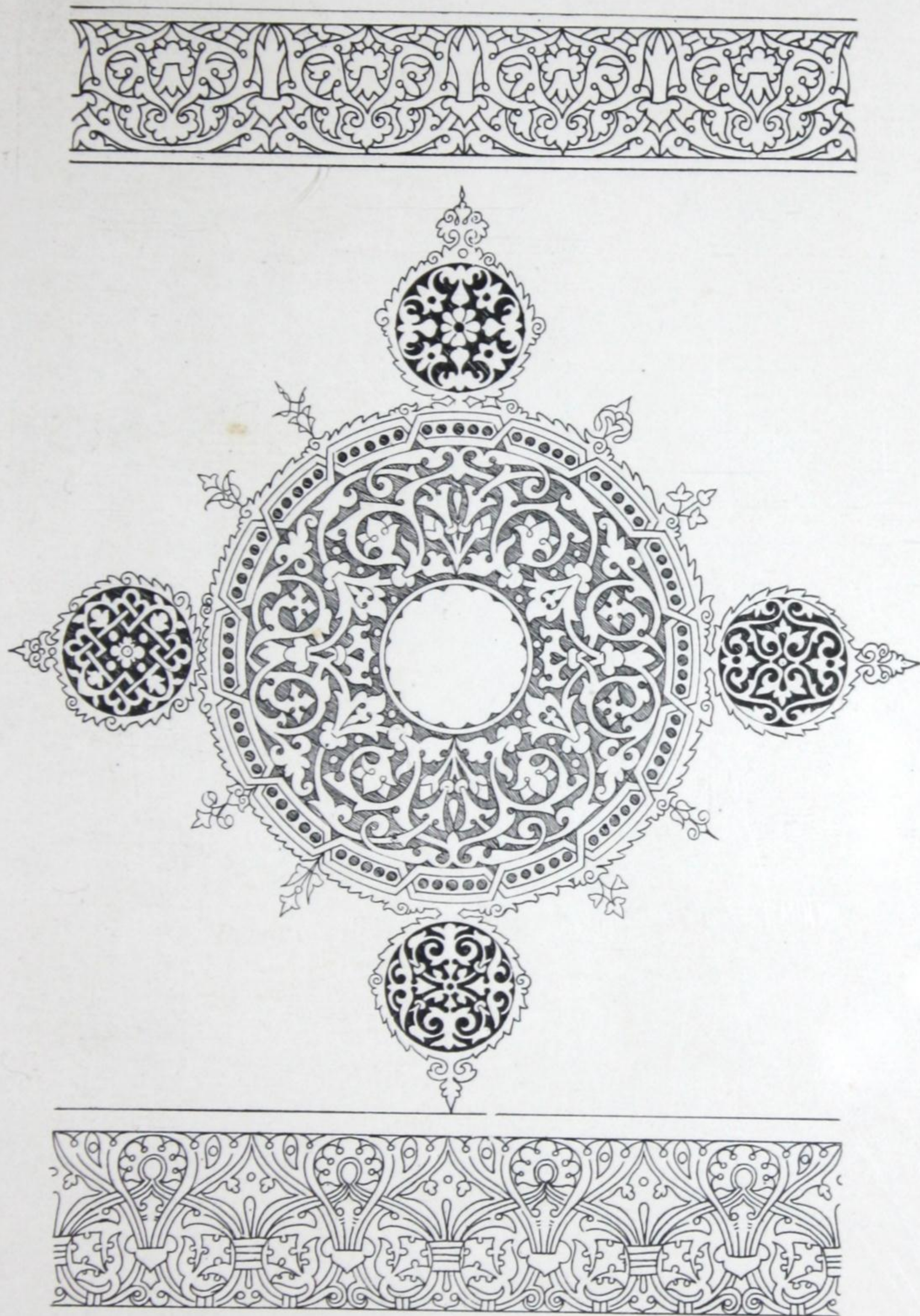
Bathroom Decorated with Parsons' "Endelline" and "Endelflat" Enamels and Aluminum Silver Paint.  
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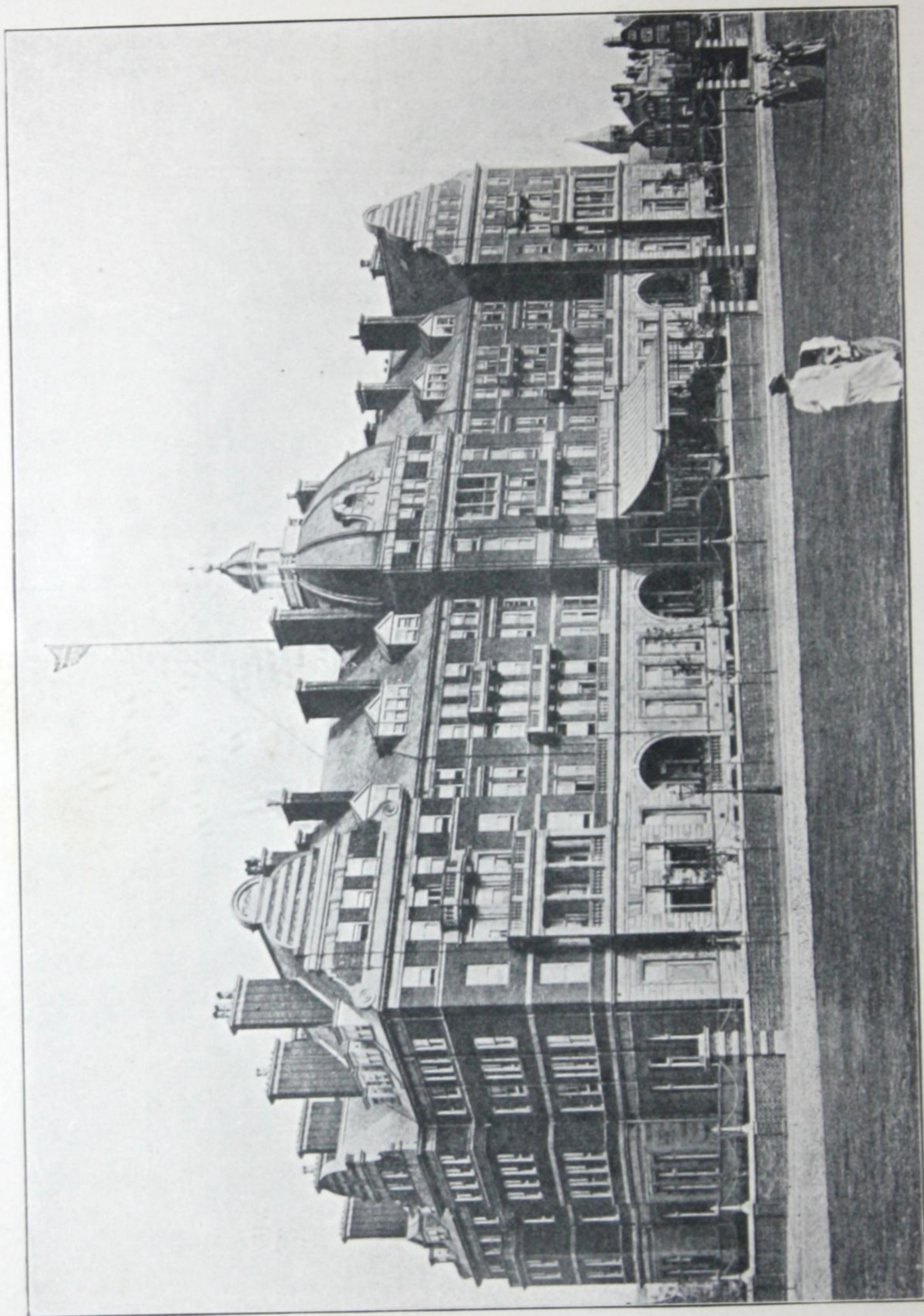


Centre Piece and Borders—Moorish.

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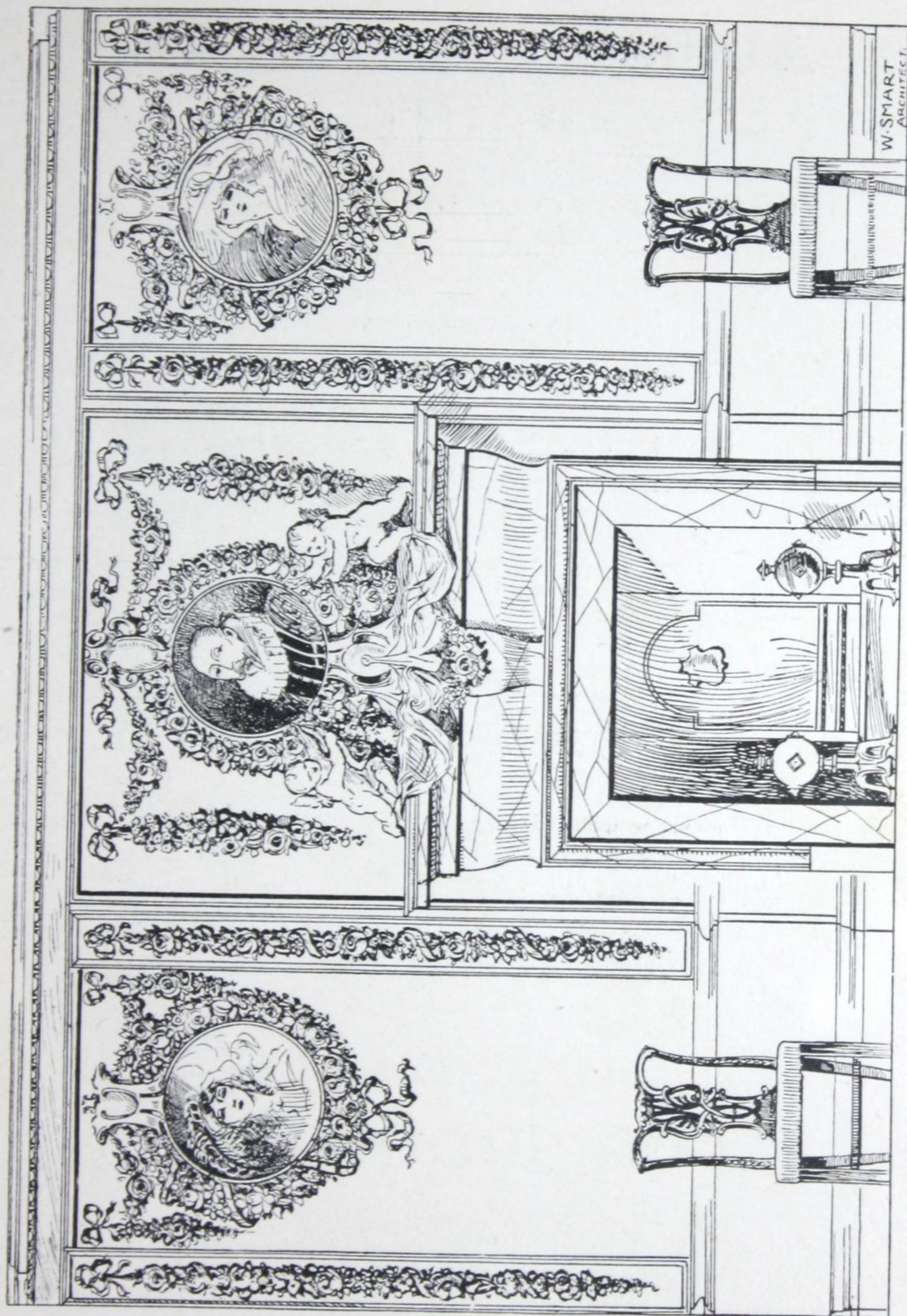
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Decoration of a Dining Room—Georgian Period.

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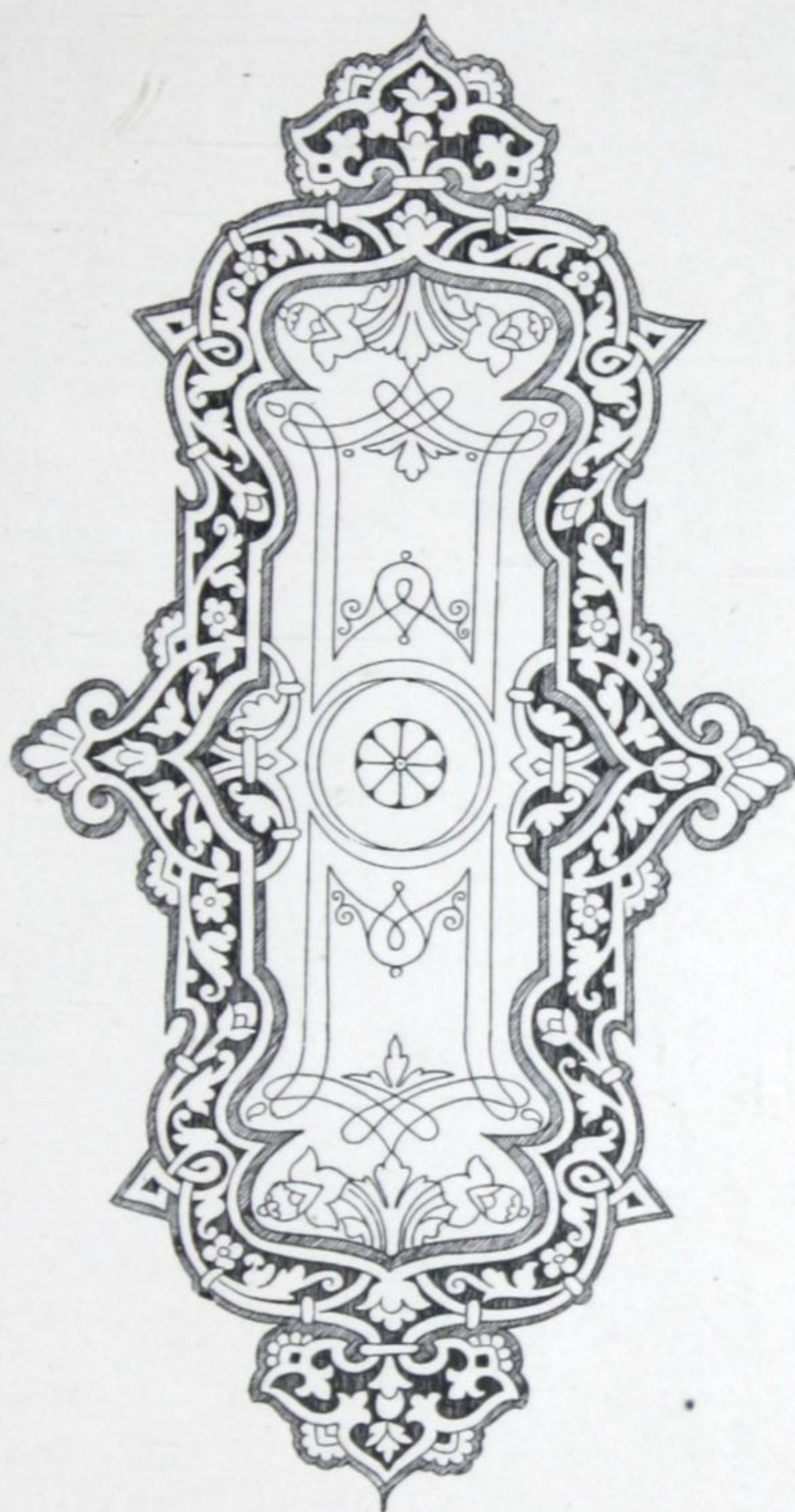






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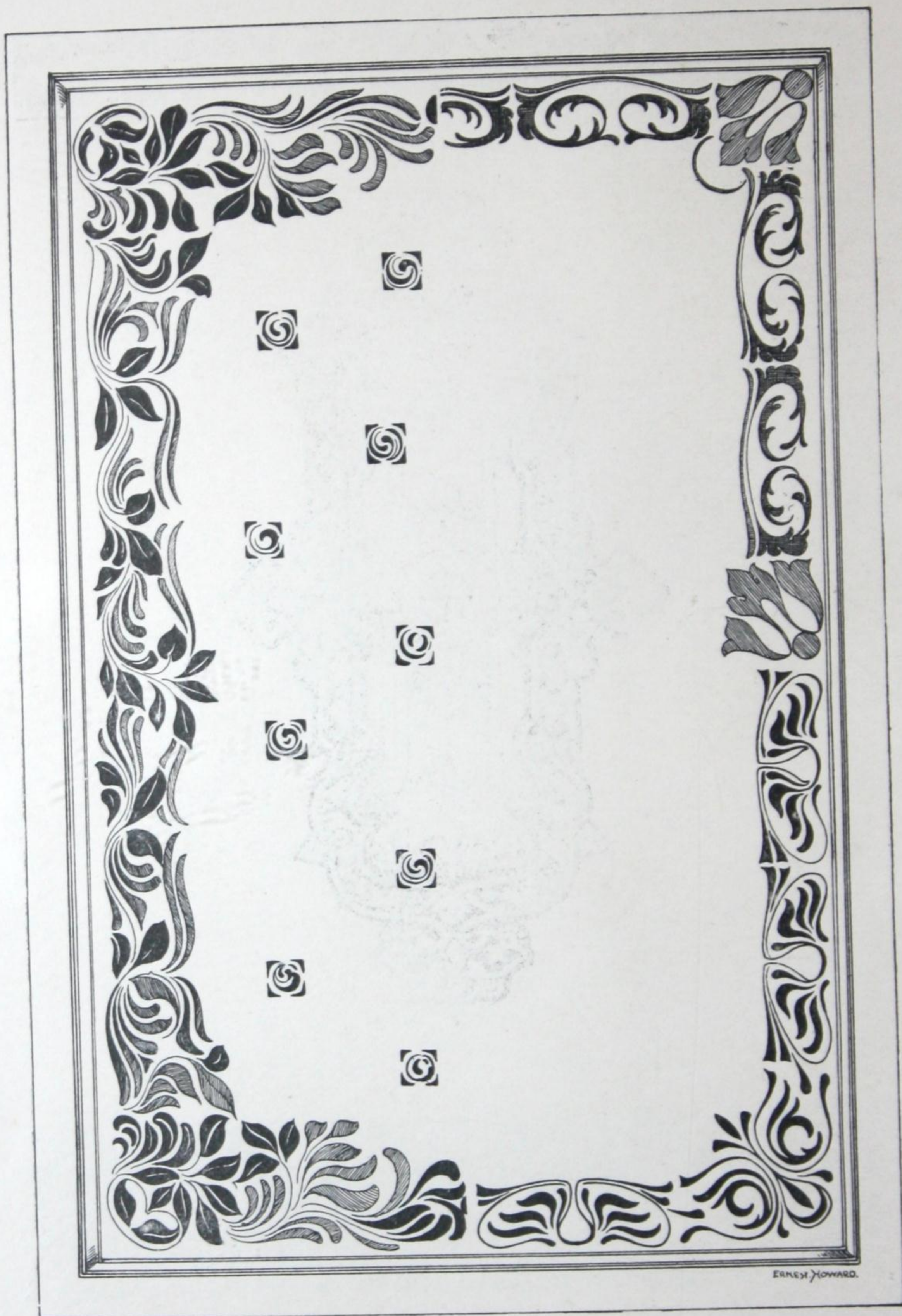
Panel and Borders—Turkish.

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Three Suggestions for Ceiling Decoration—Modern.

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Pompeian Wall Decoration, in characteristic colouring.

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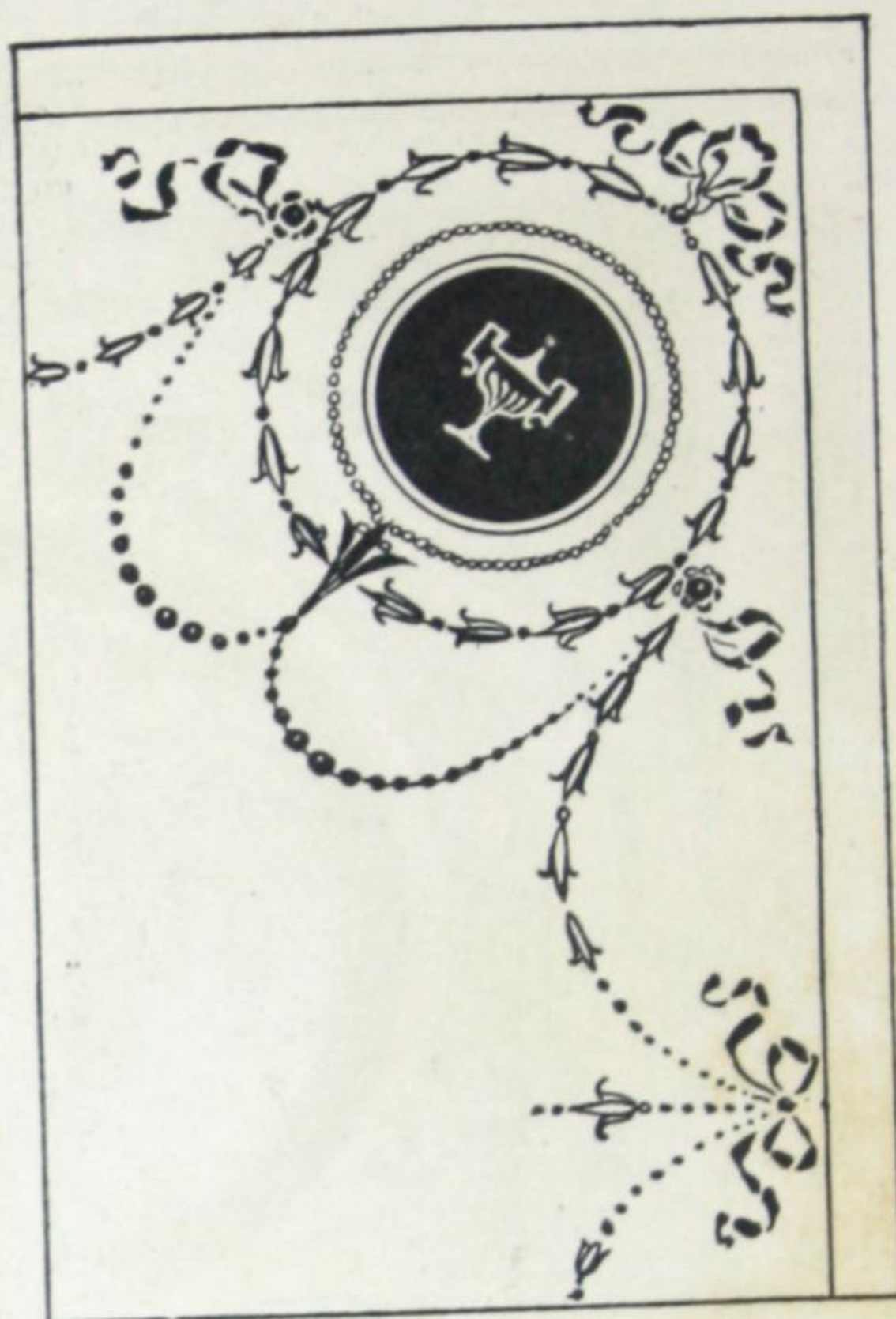
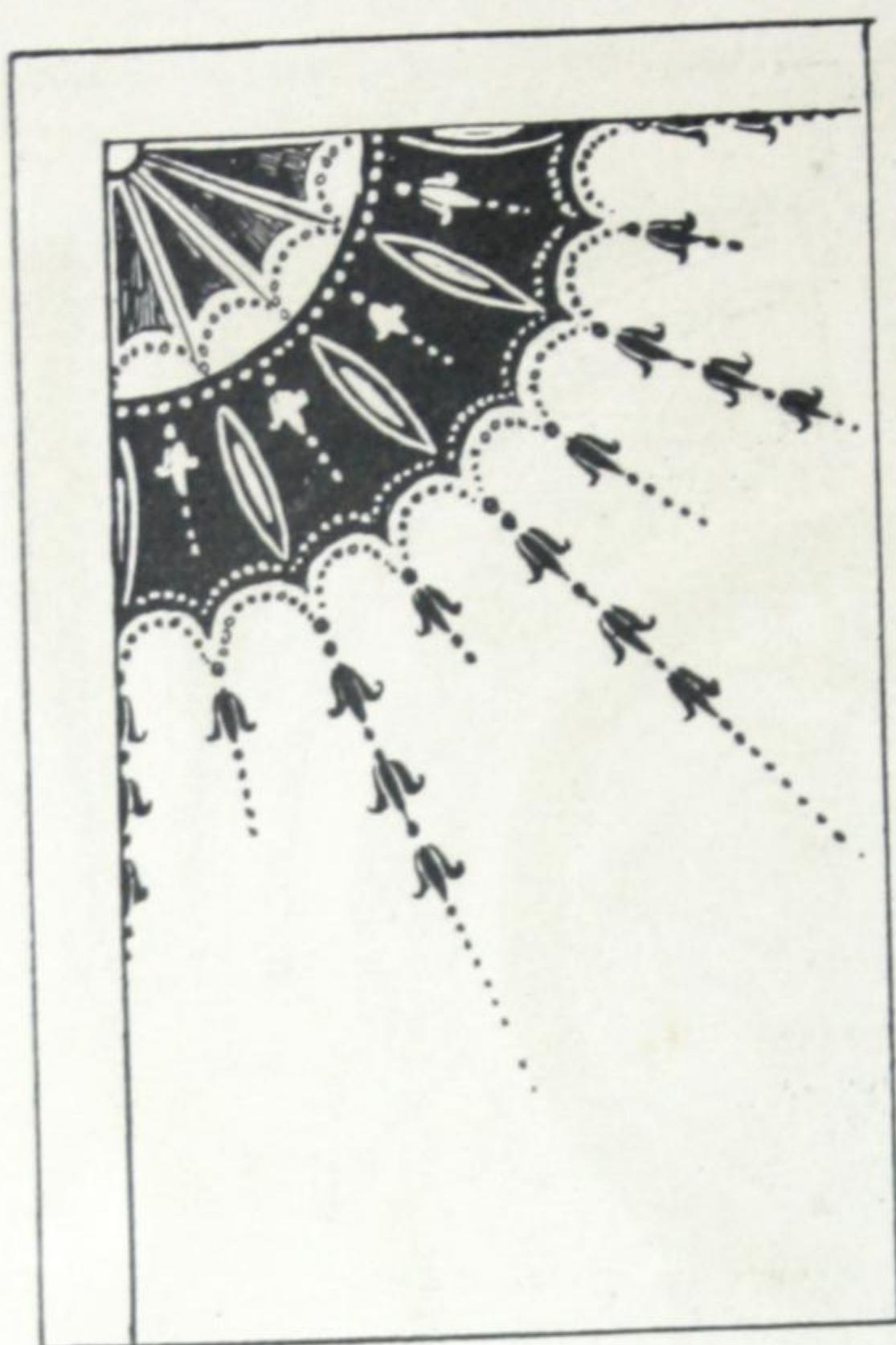


Georgian Decoration for Dining Room.

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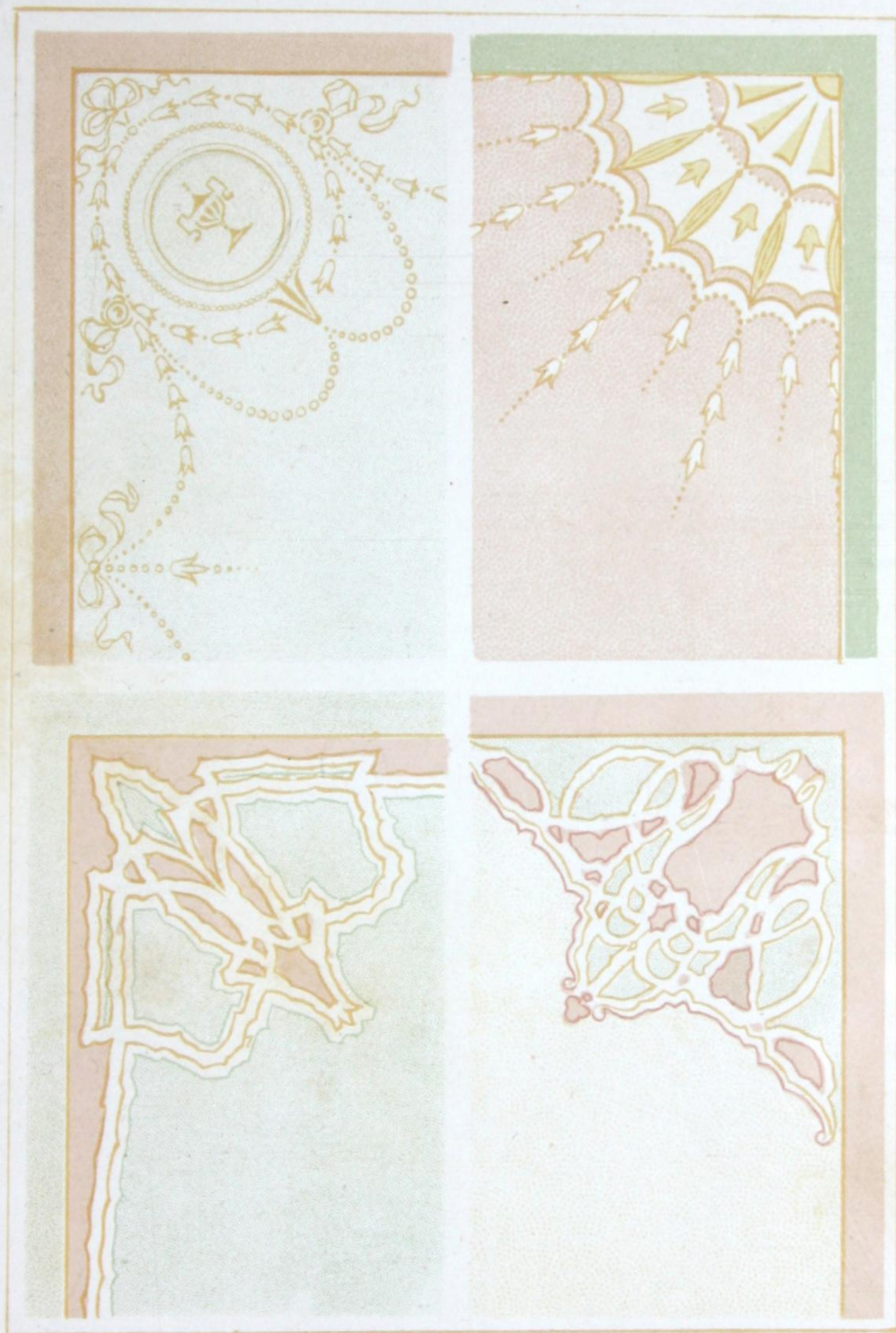
Ceiling Decoration in Adams and Modern Styles.

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Ceiling Decorations in Parsons' Distempers.

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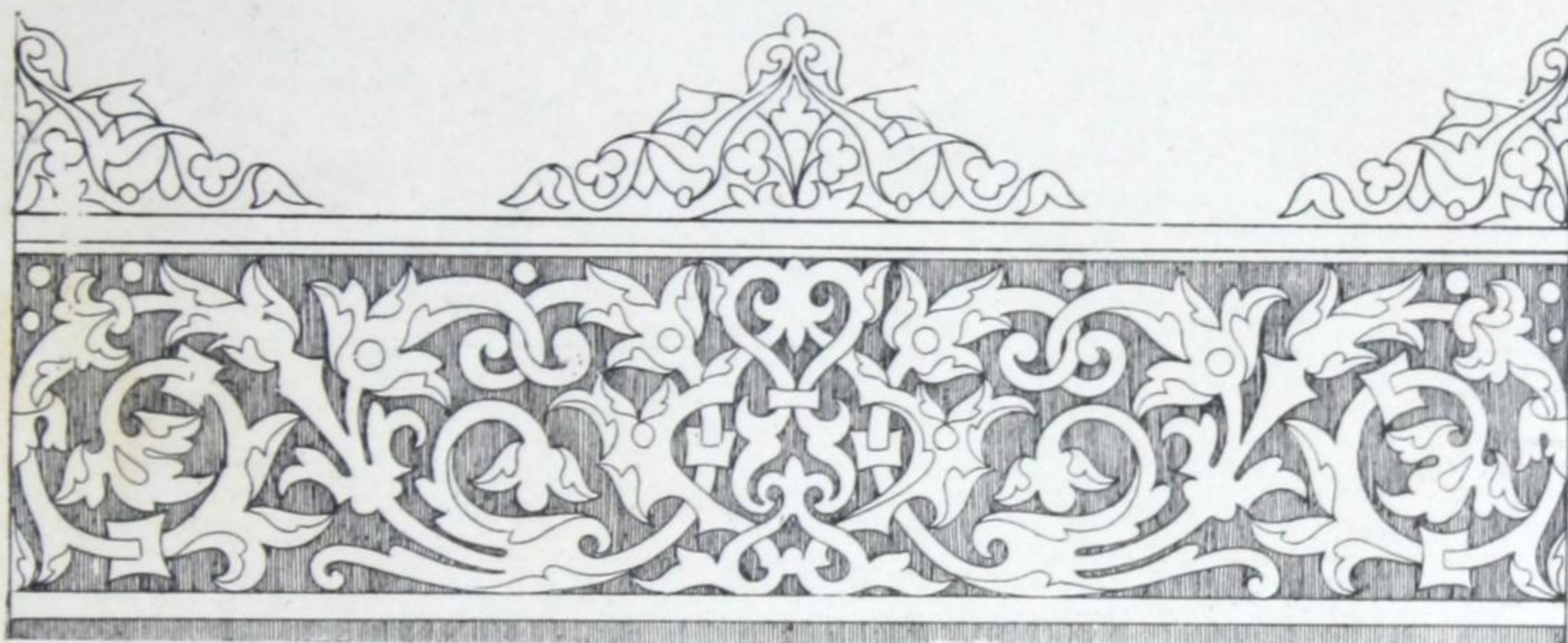
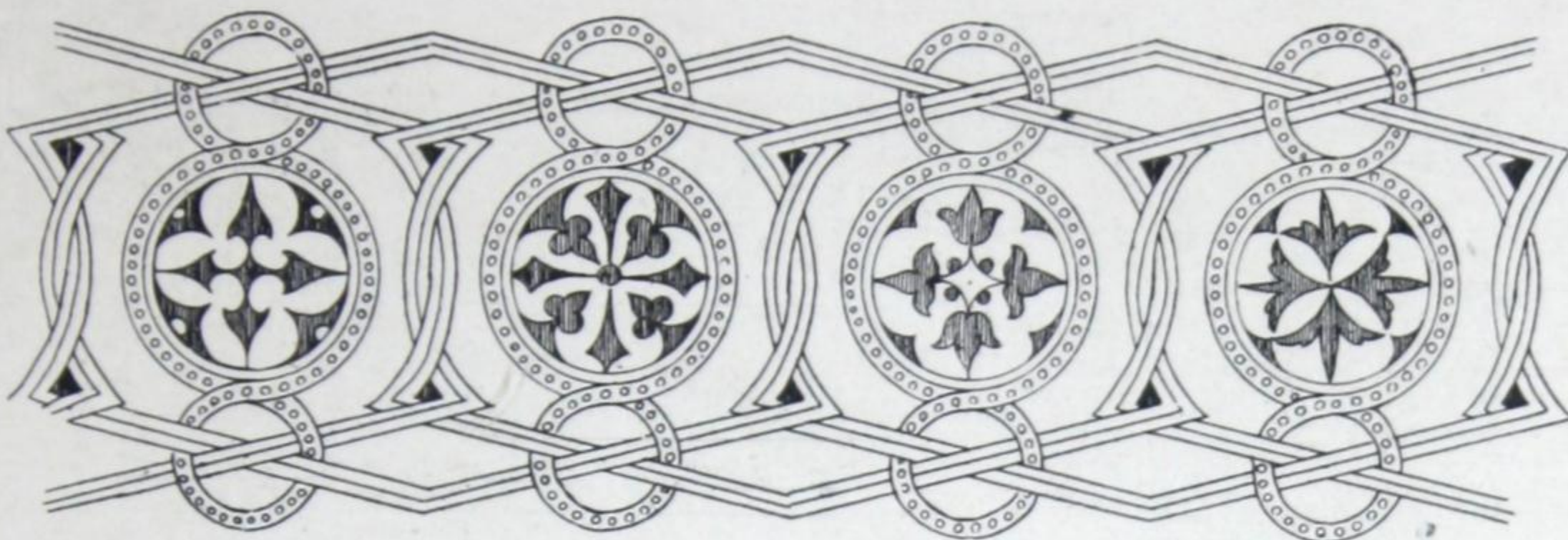
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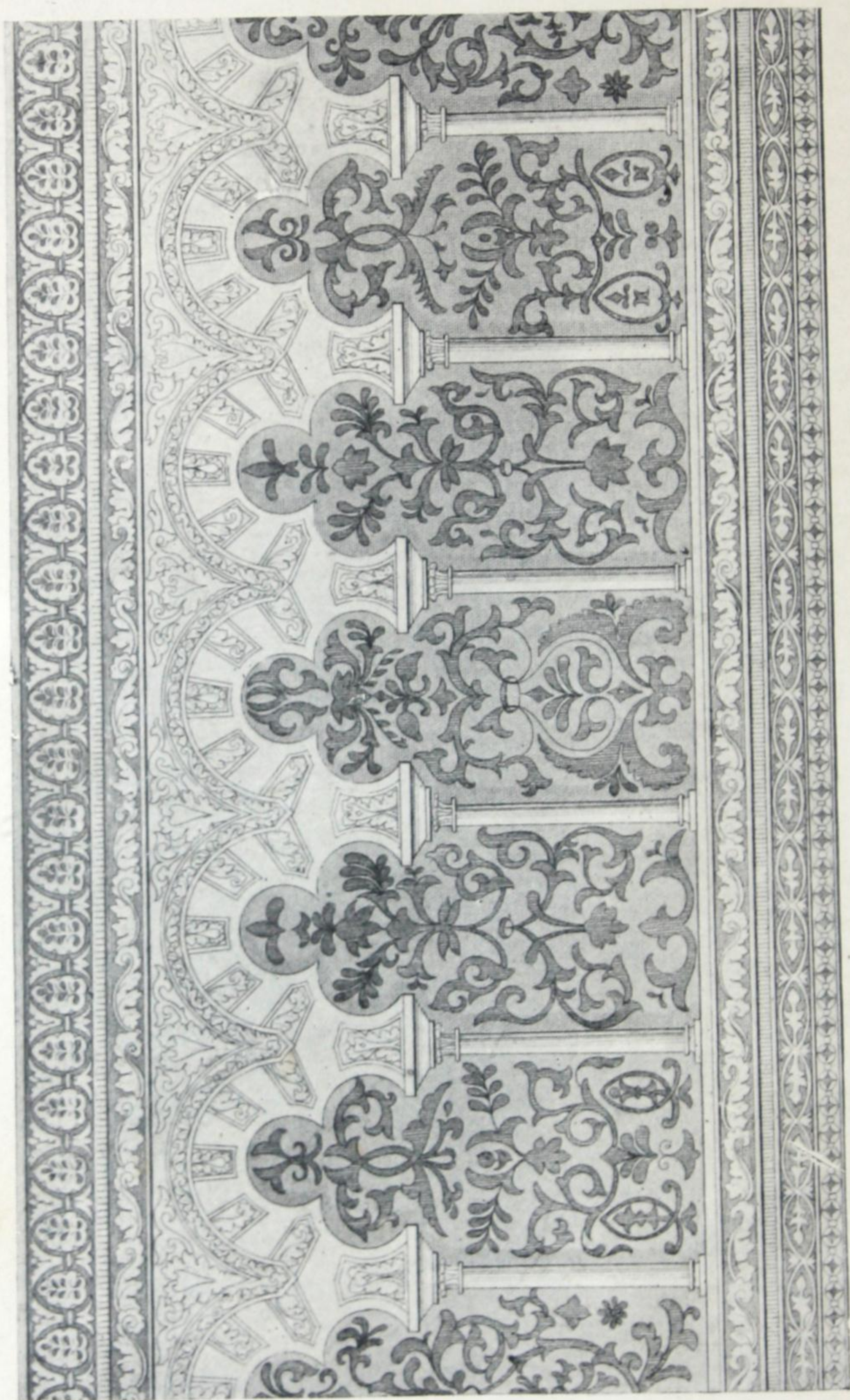
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Moresque Dado and Borders.

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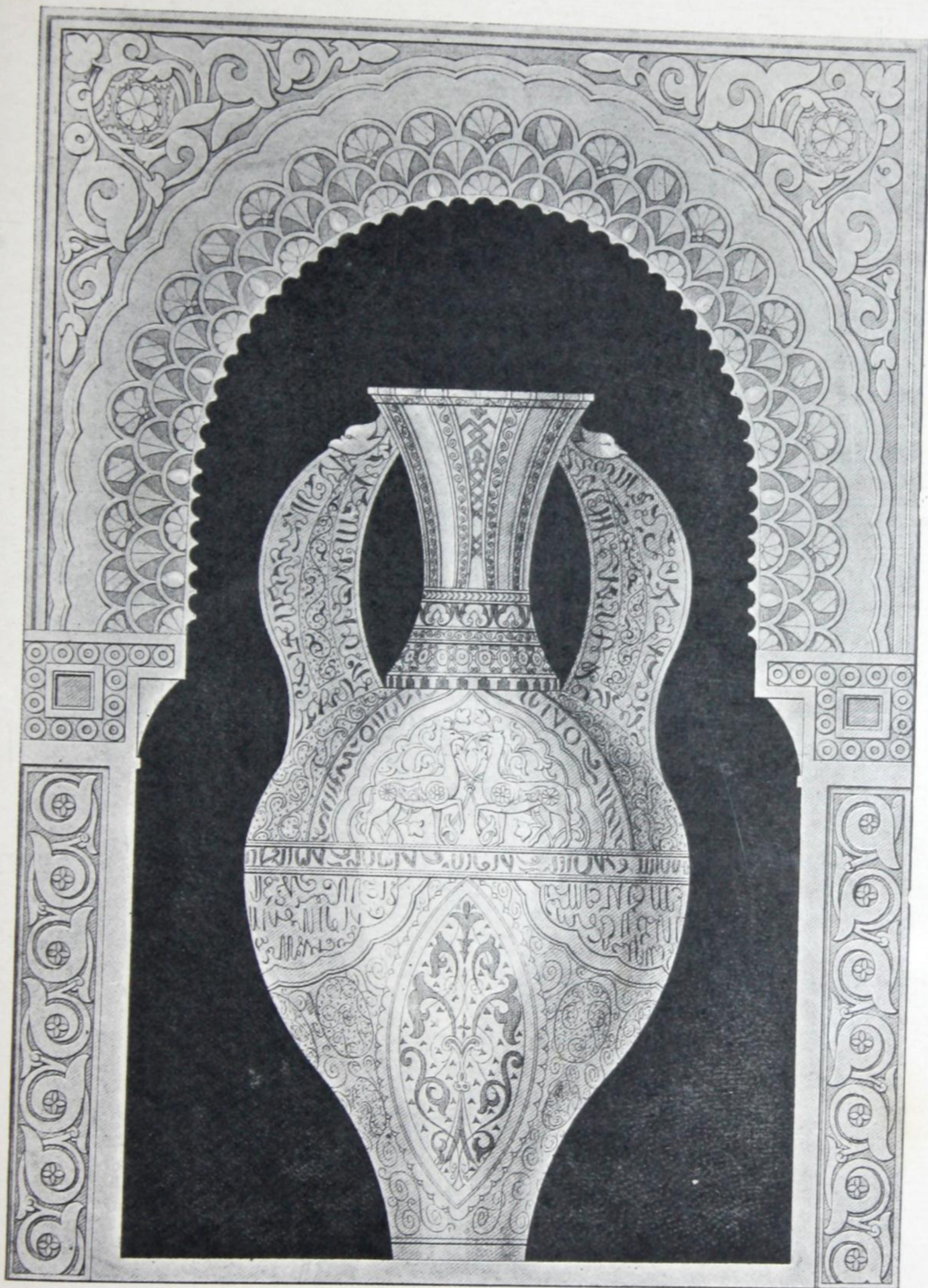




Wall Decoration in Moresque Arcading.



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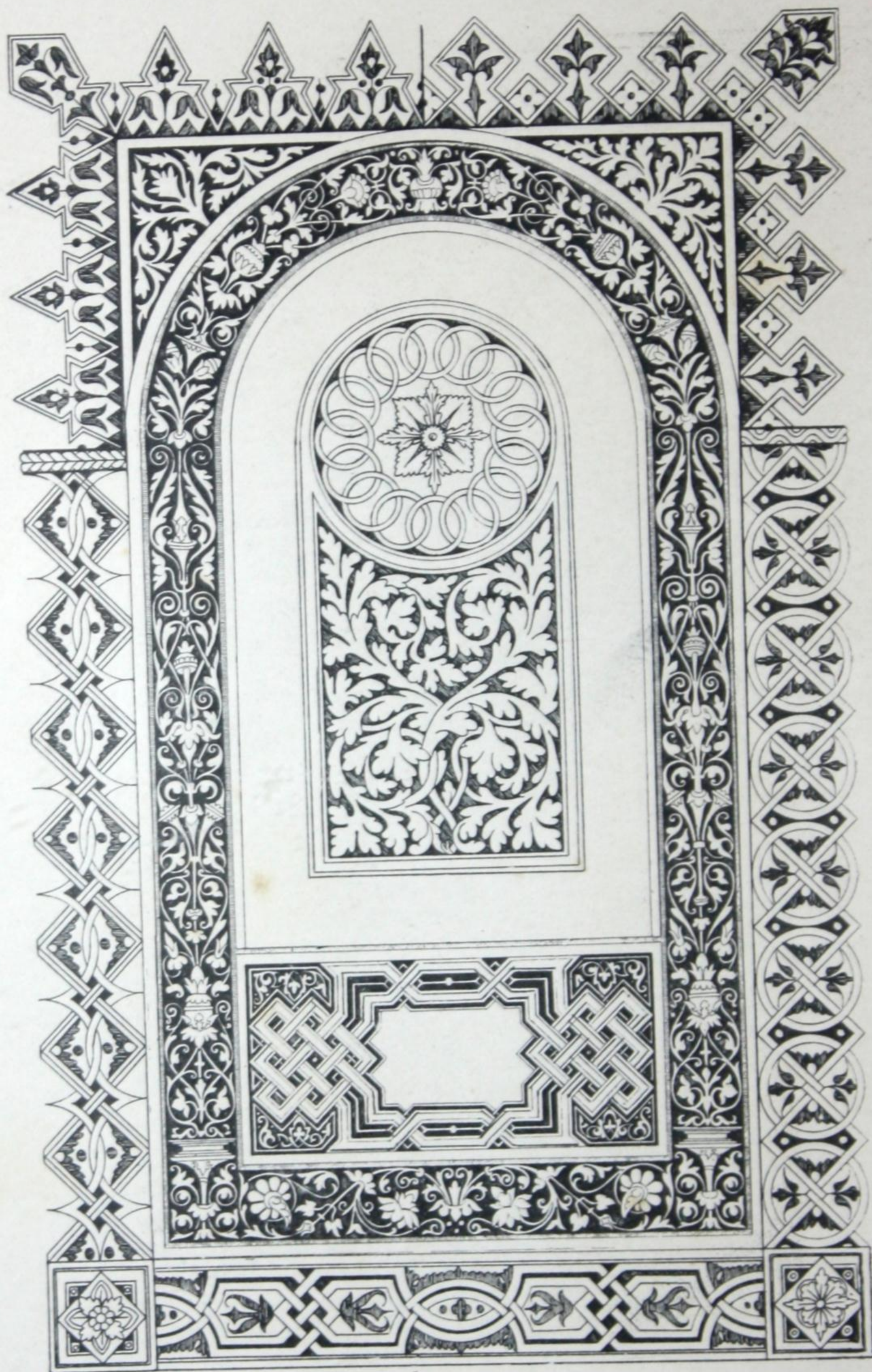


Moorish Niche and Vase.

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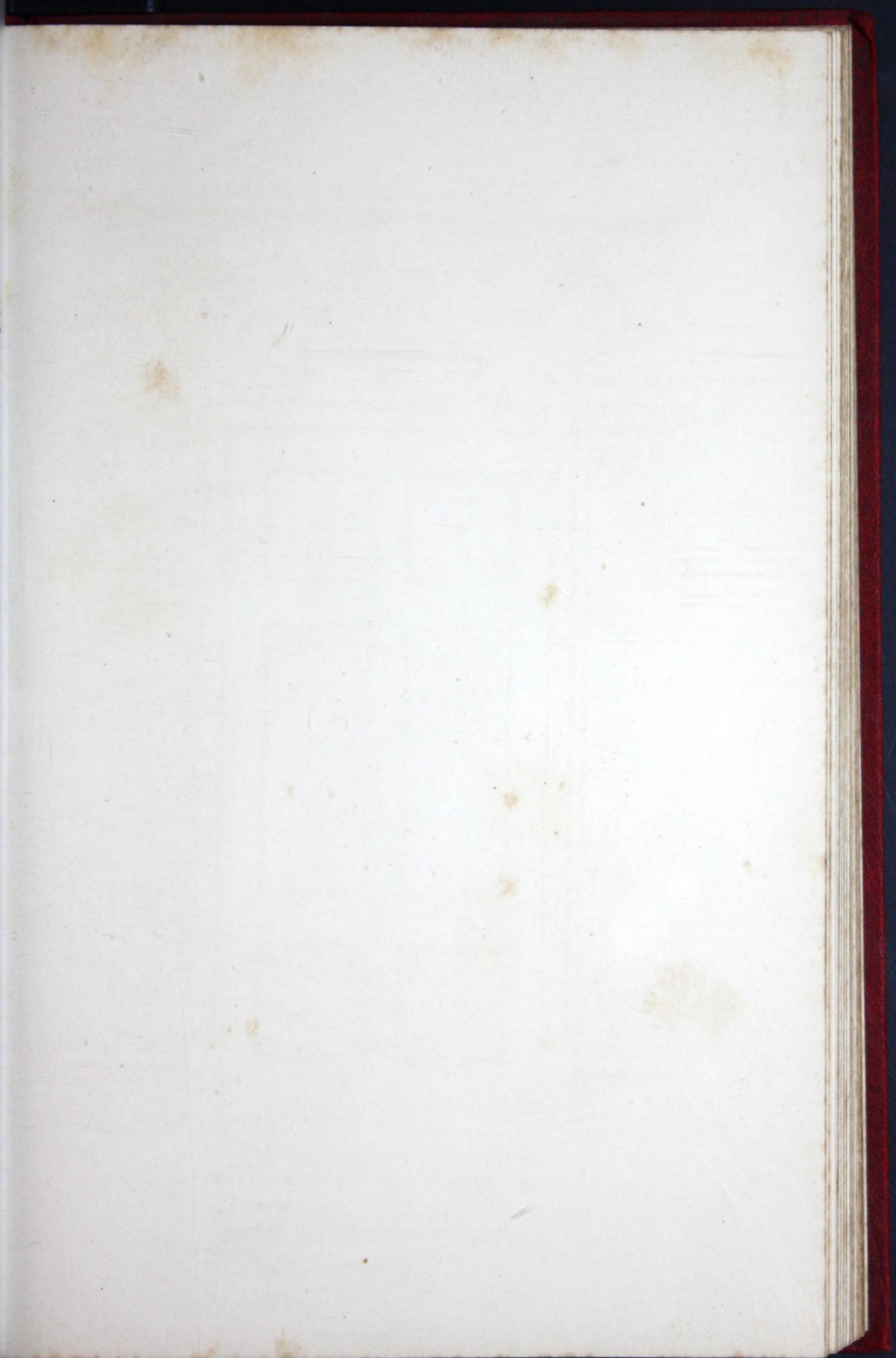
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Panels, Borders and Spandrels—Assyrian.

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Adams' Drawing Room Decoration  
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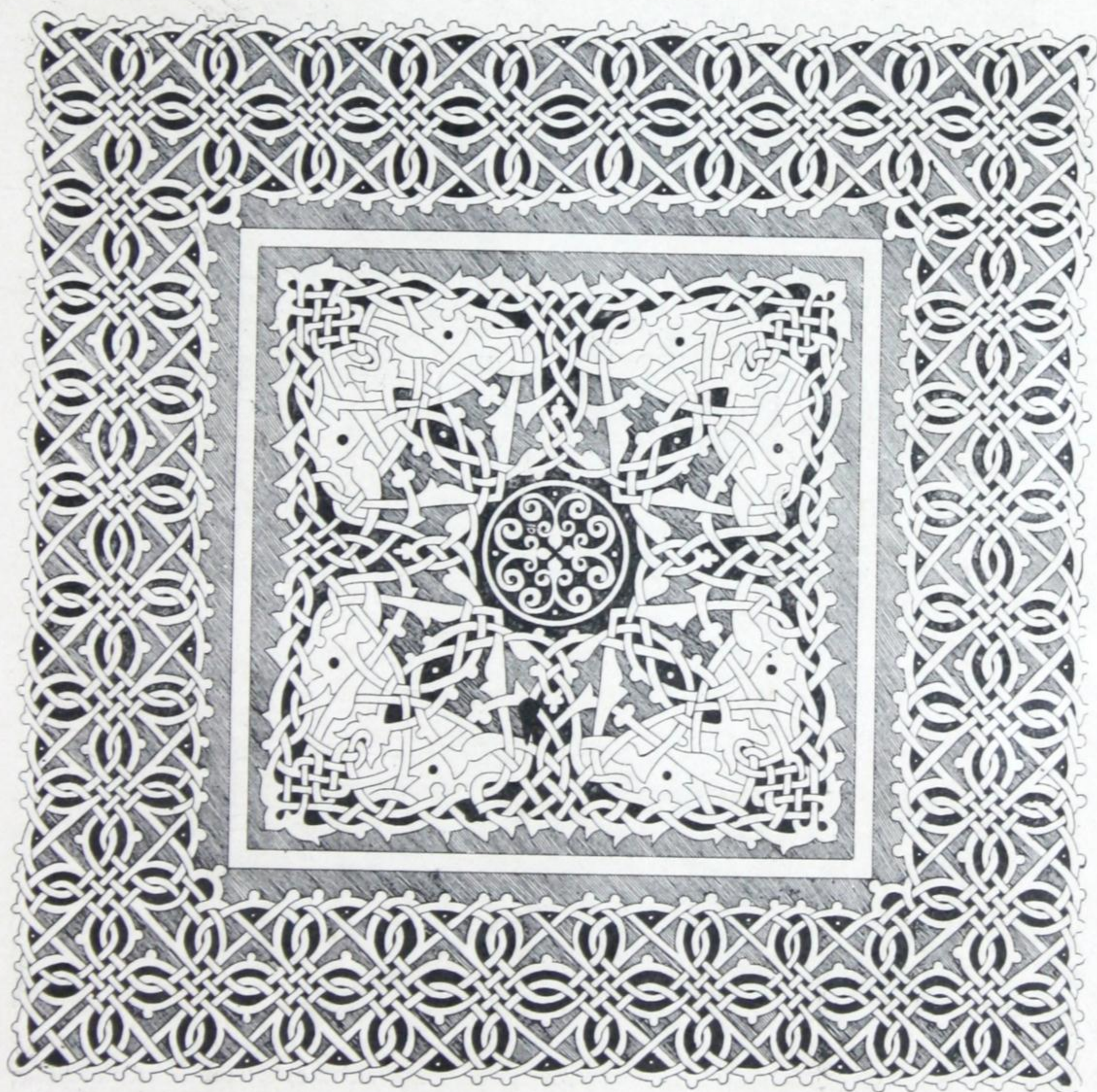
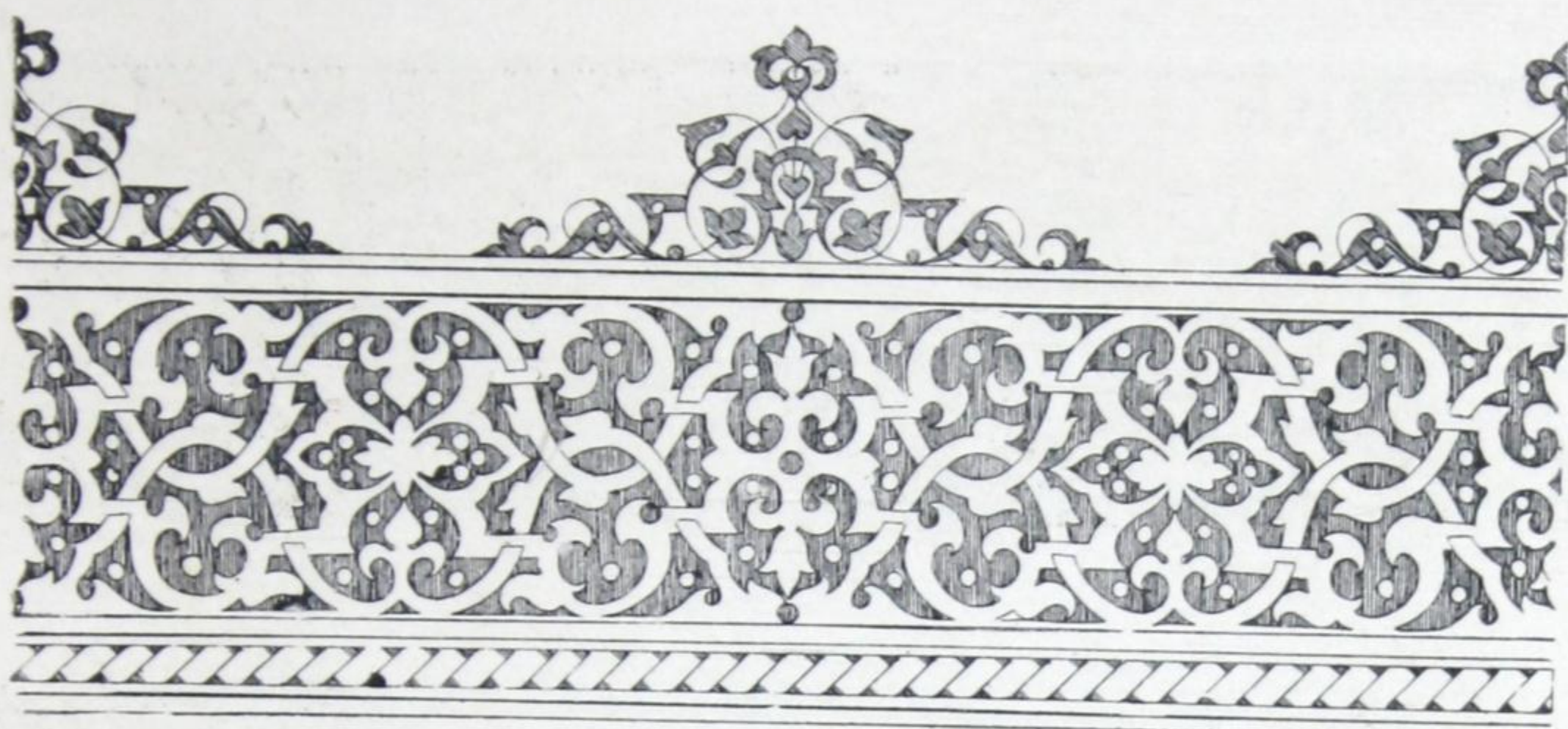
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Celtic Panel and Borders.

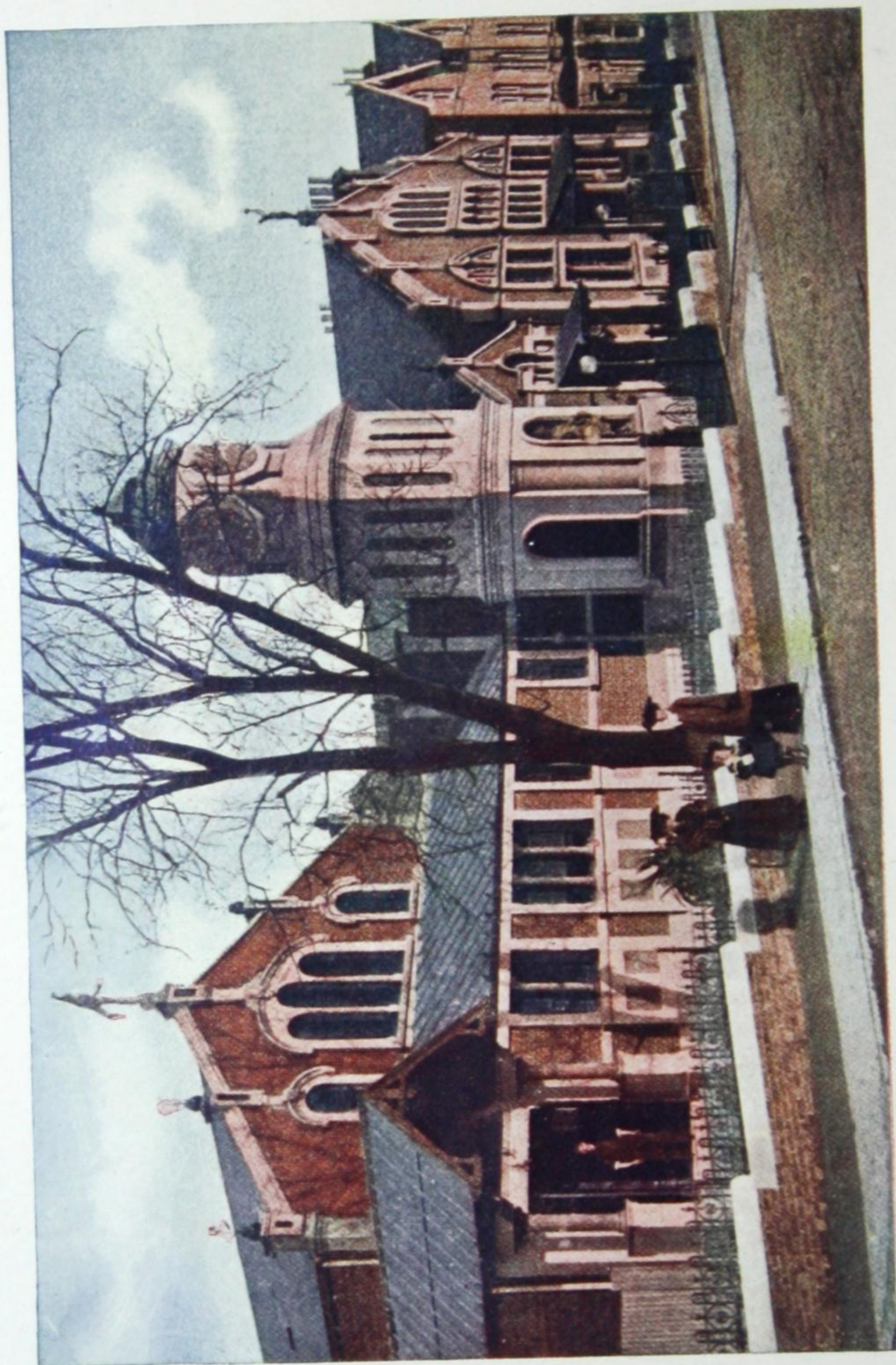
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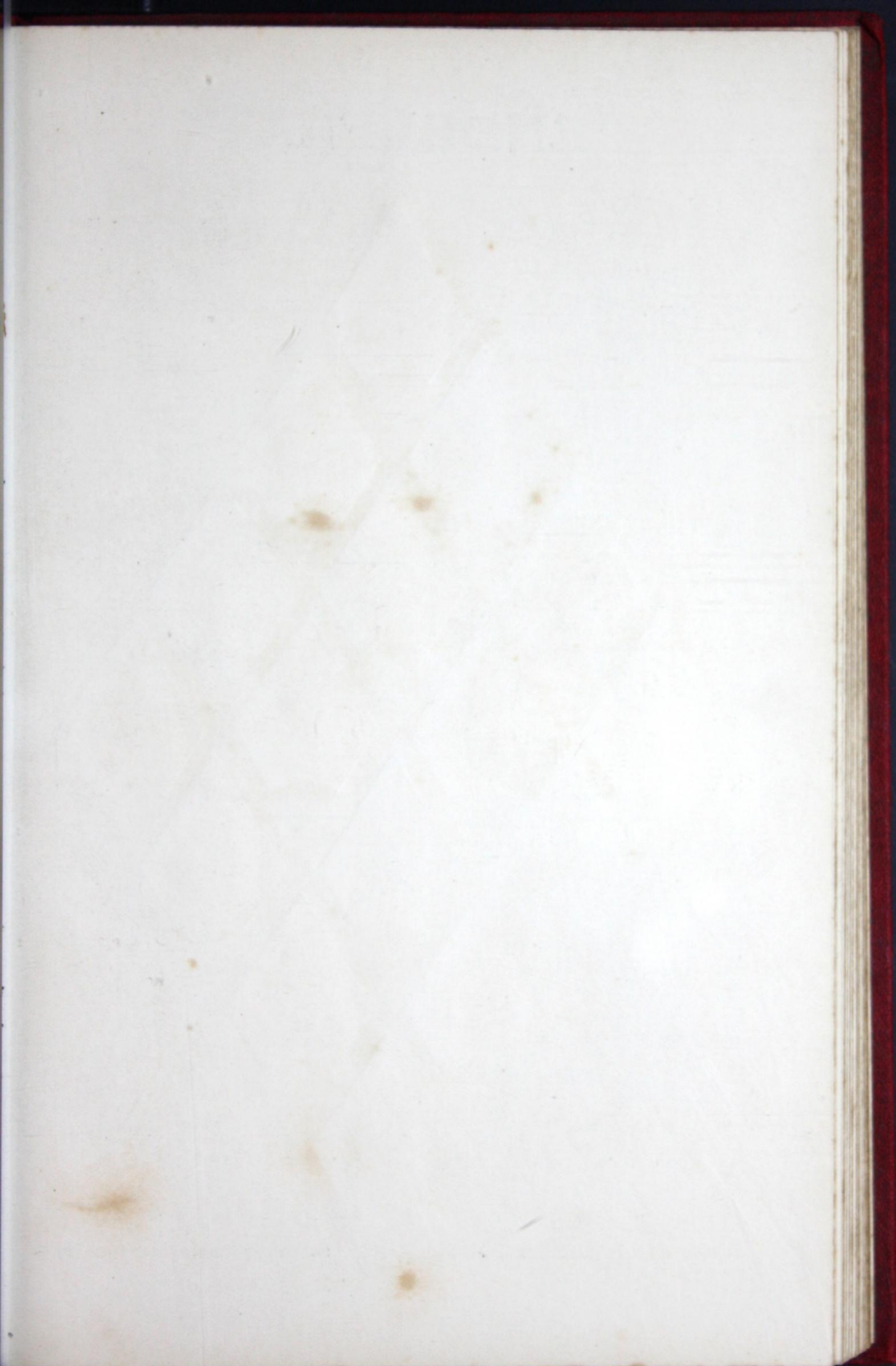


The Stanley Halls, Norwood, Decorated with Parsons' Enamels.

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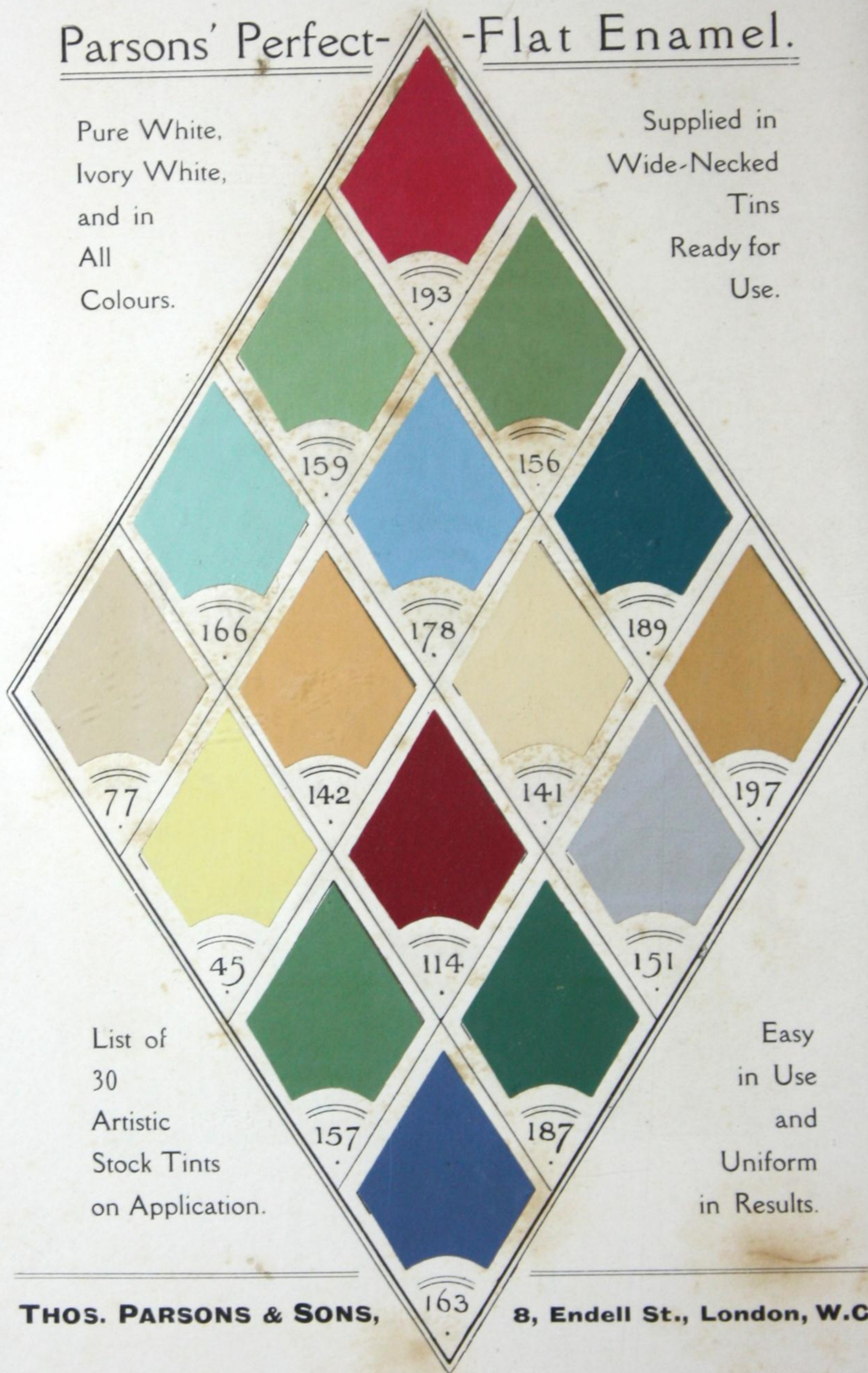


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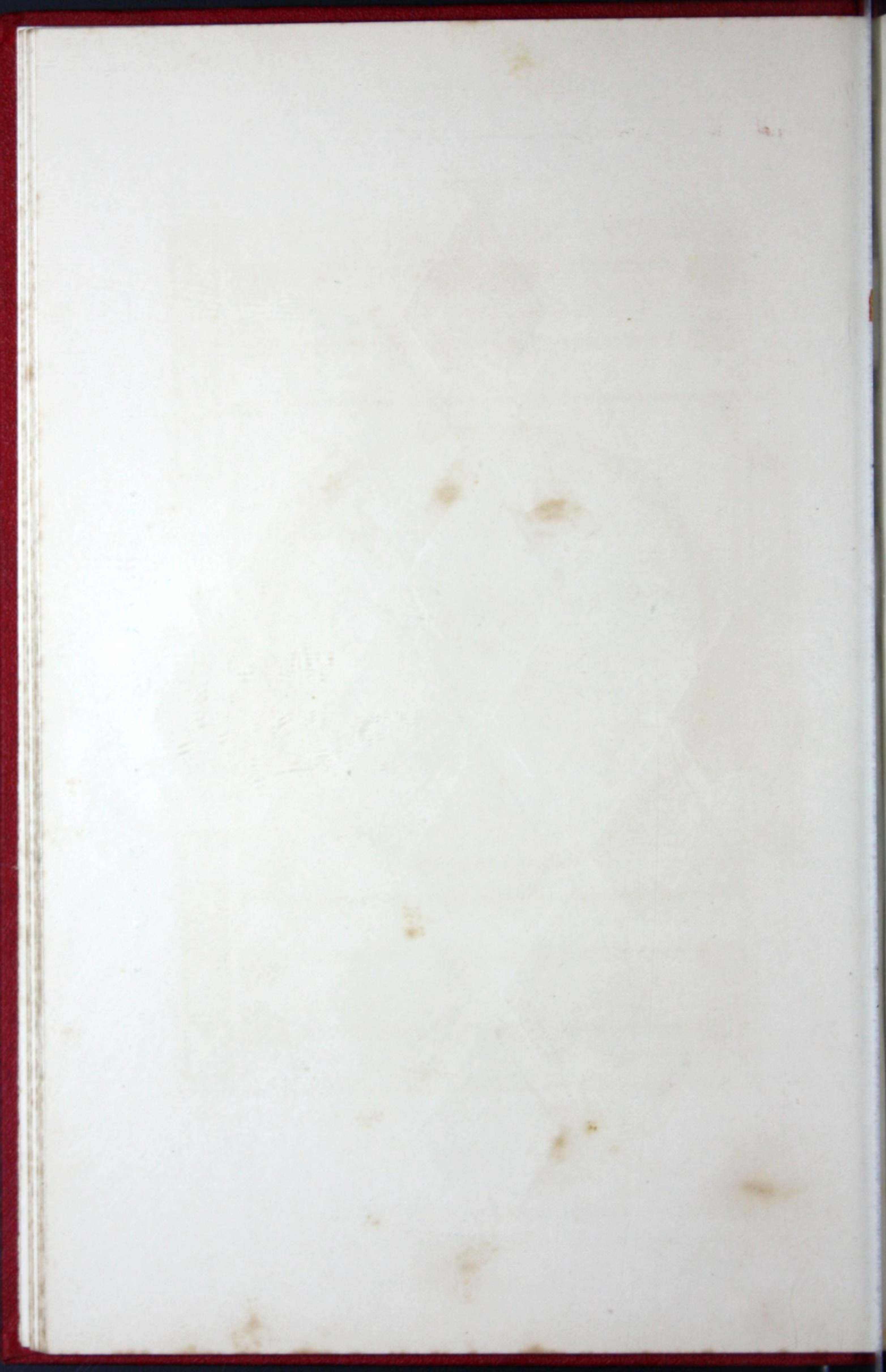
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Dining Room Ceiling (Moorish). Decorated with Parsons' "Endelflat" Enamels.

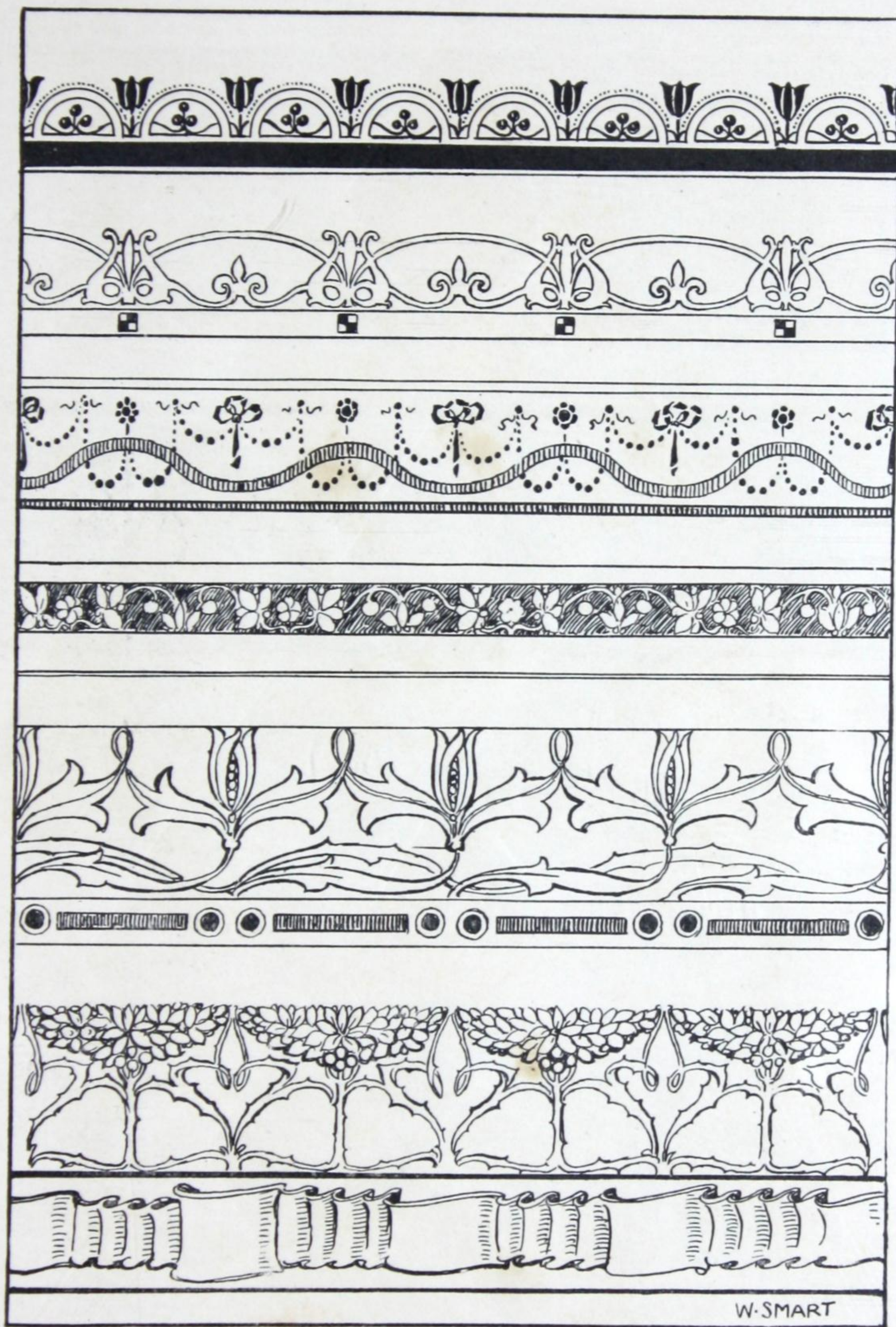
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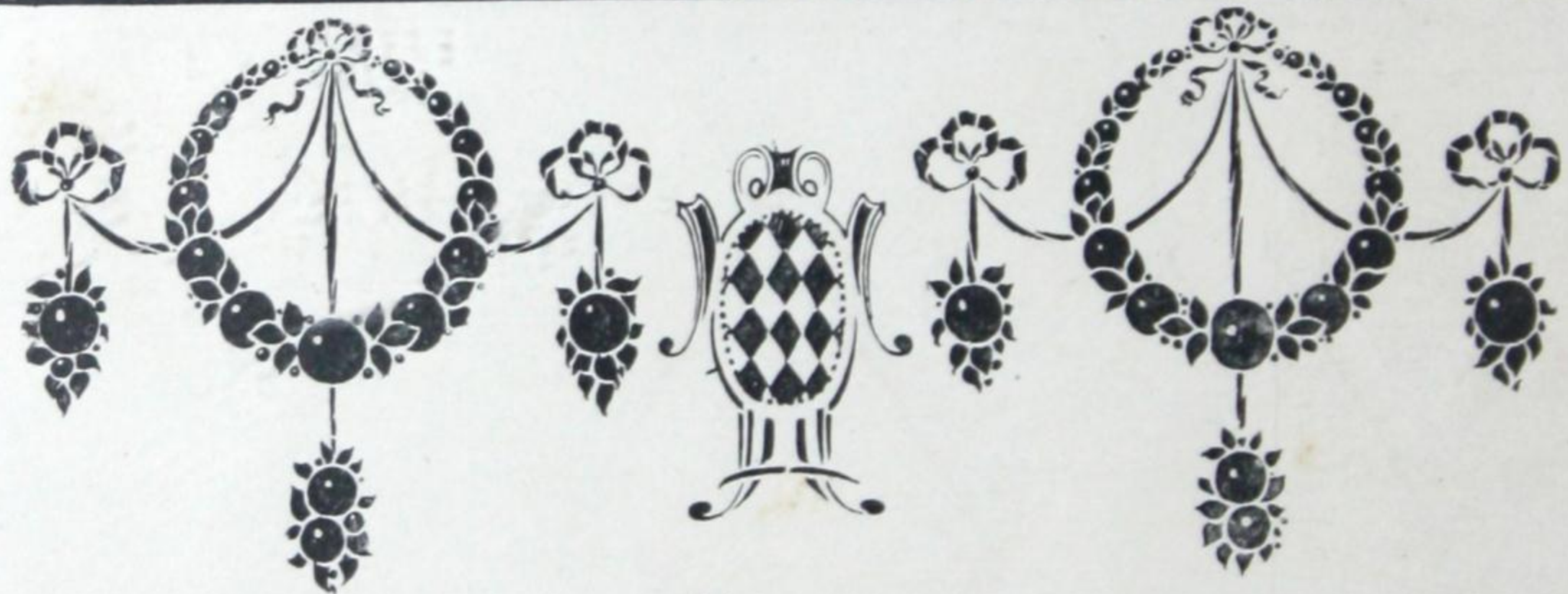
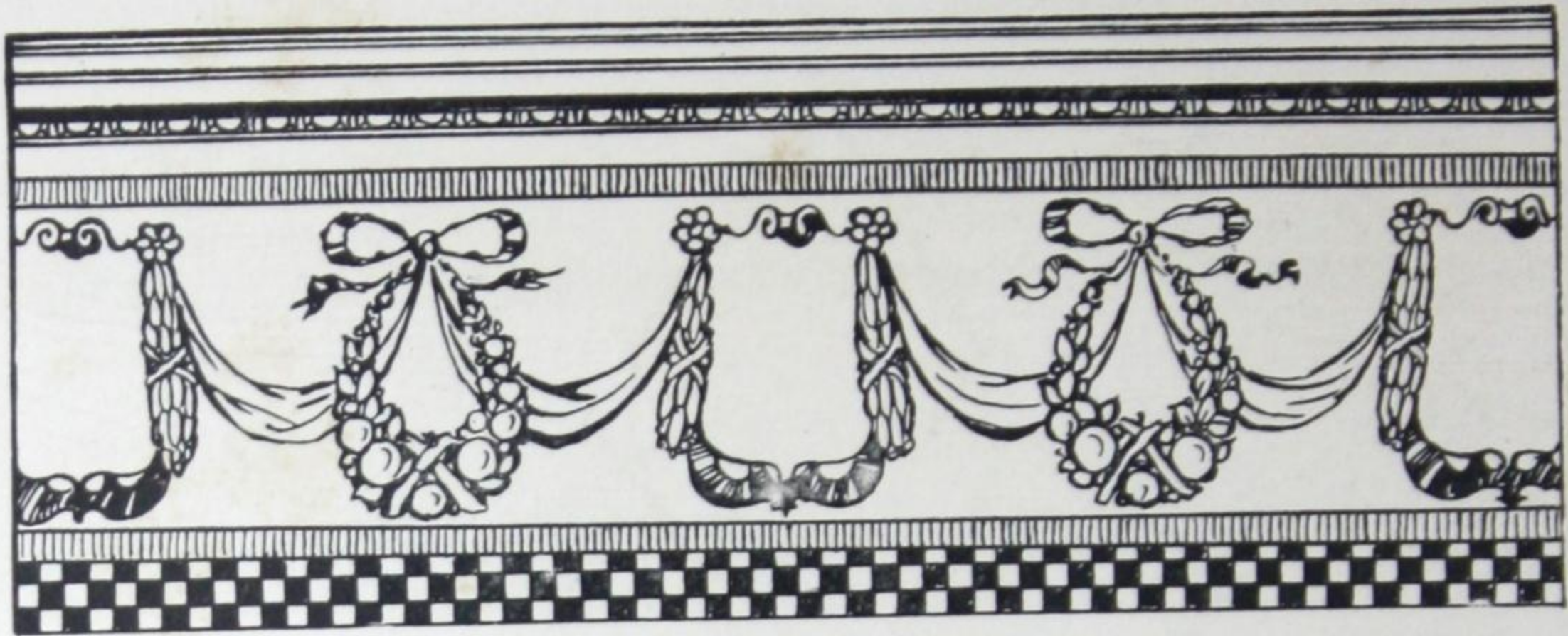


Borders and Friezes—Modern.

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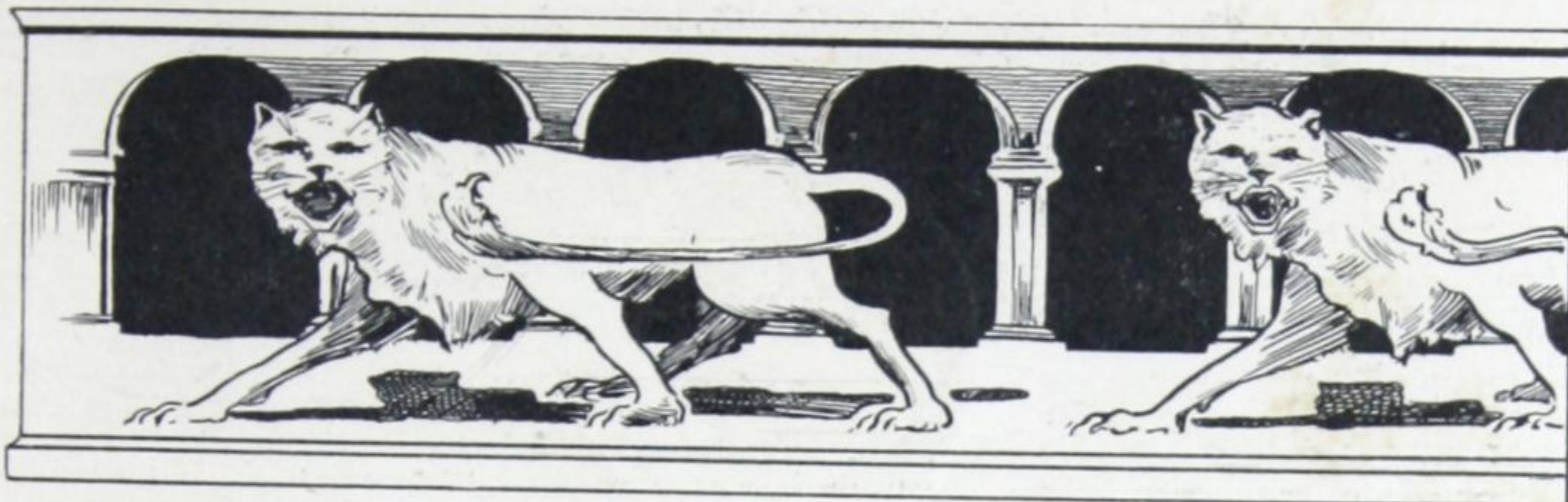


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Friezes.

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London and South Western Bank, Earl's Court,  
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Club Entrance Hall, Decorated entirely with Parsons' "Endelflat"  
(White and Colours), actual samples on opposite page.

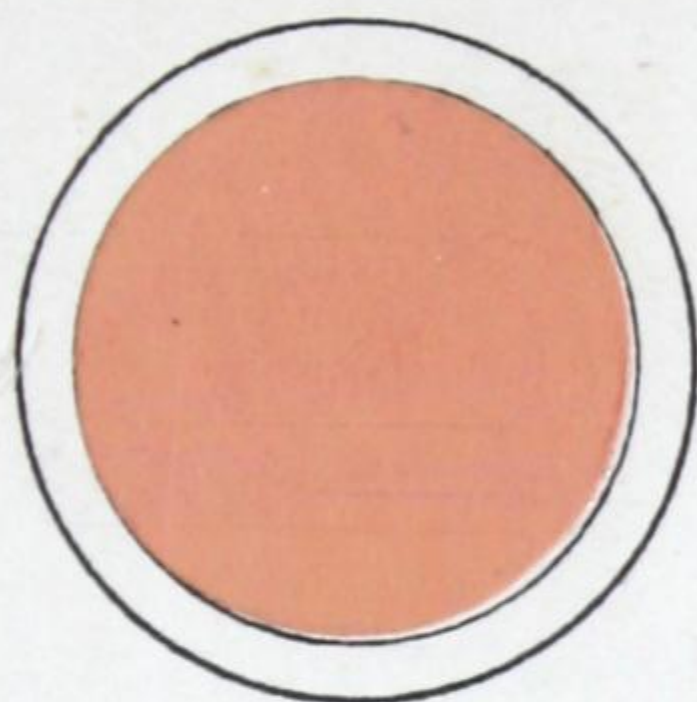
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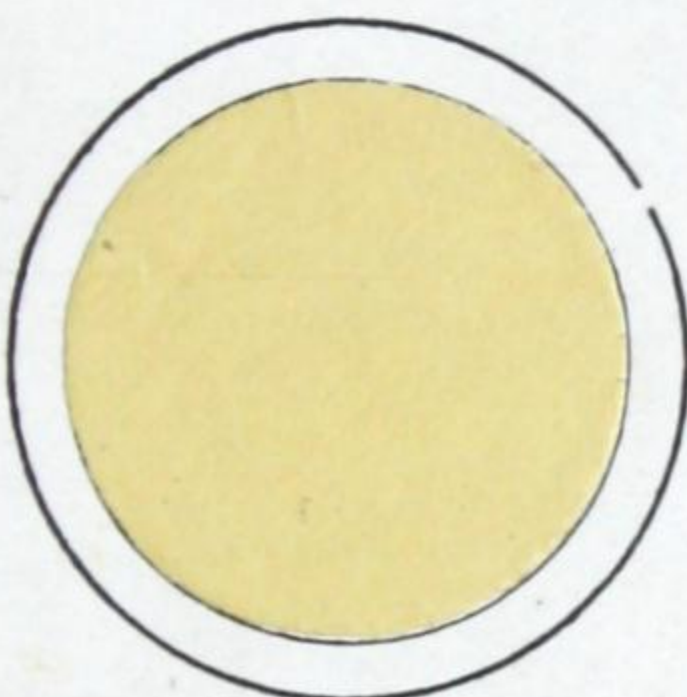
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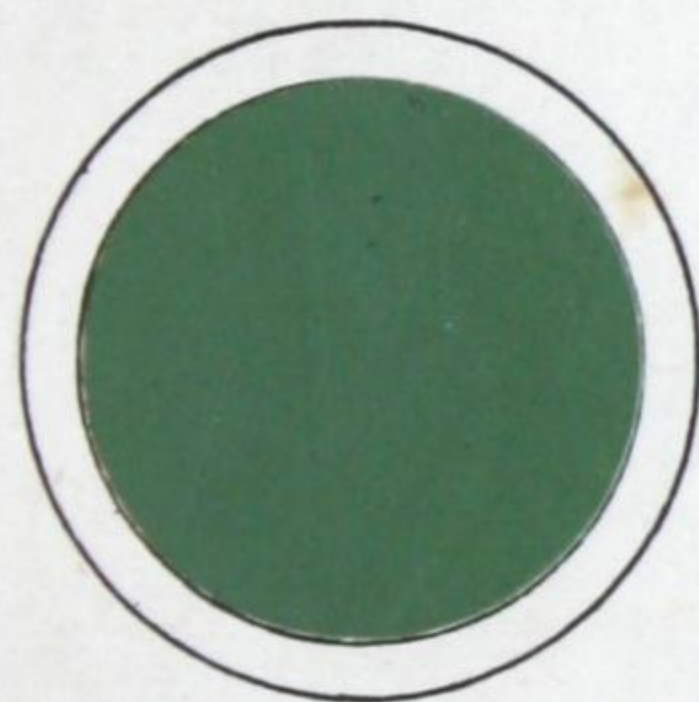
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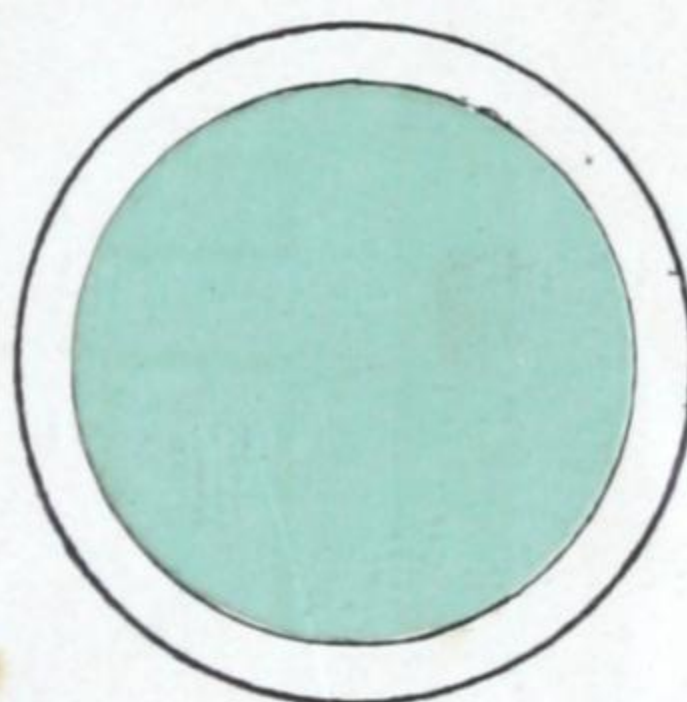
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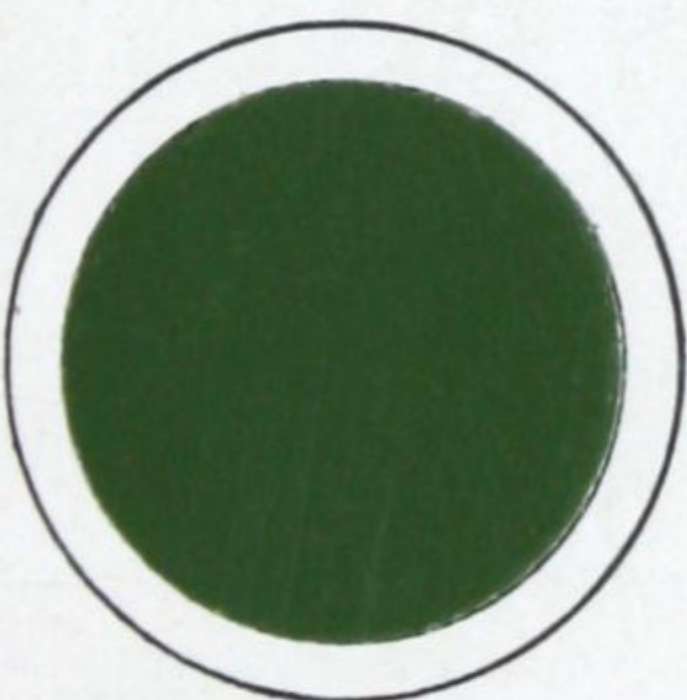
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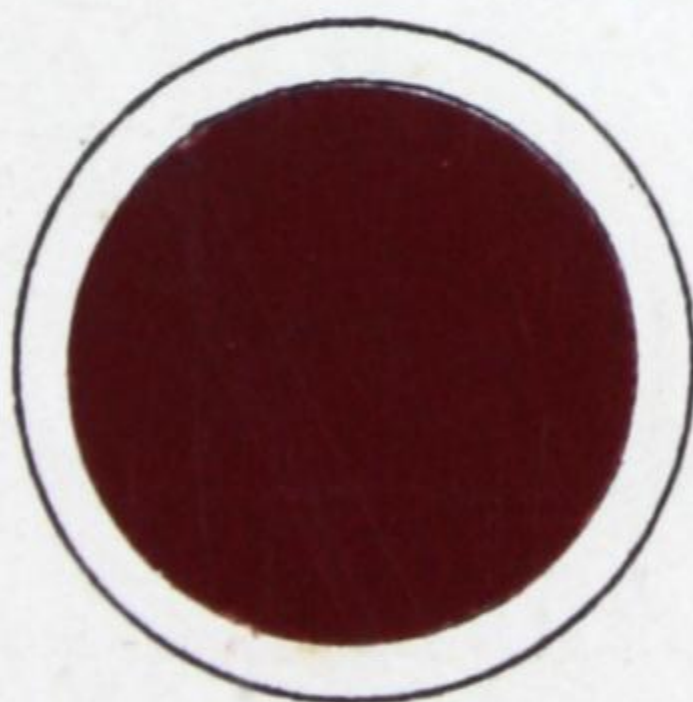
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Pale Grey Green



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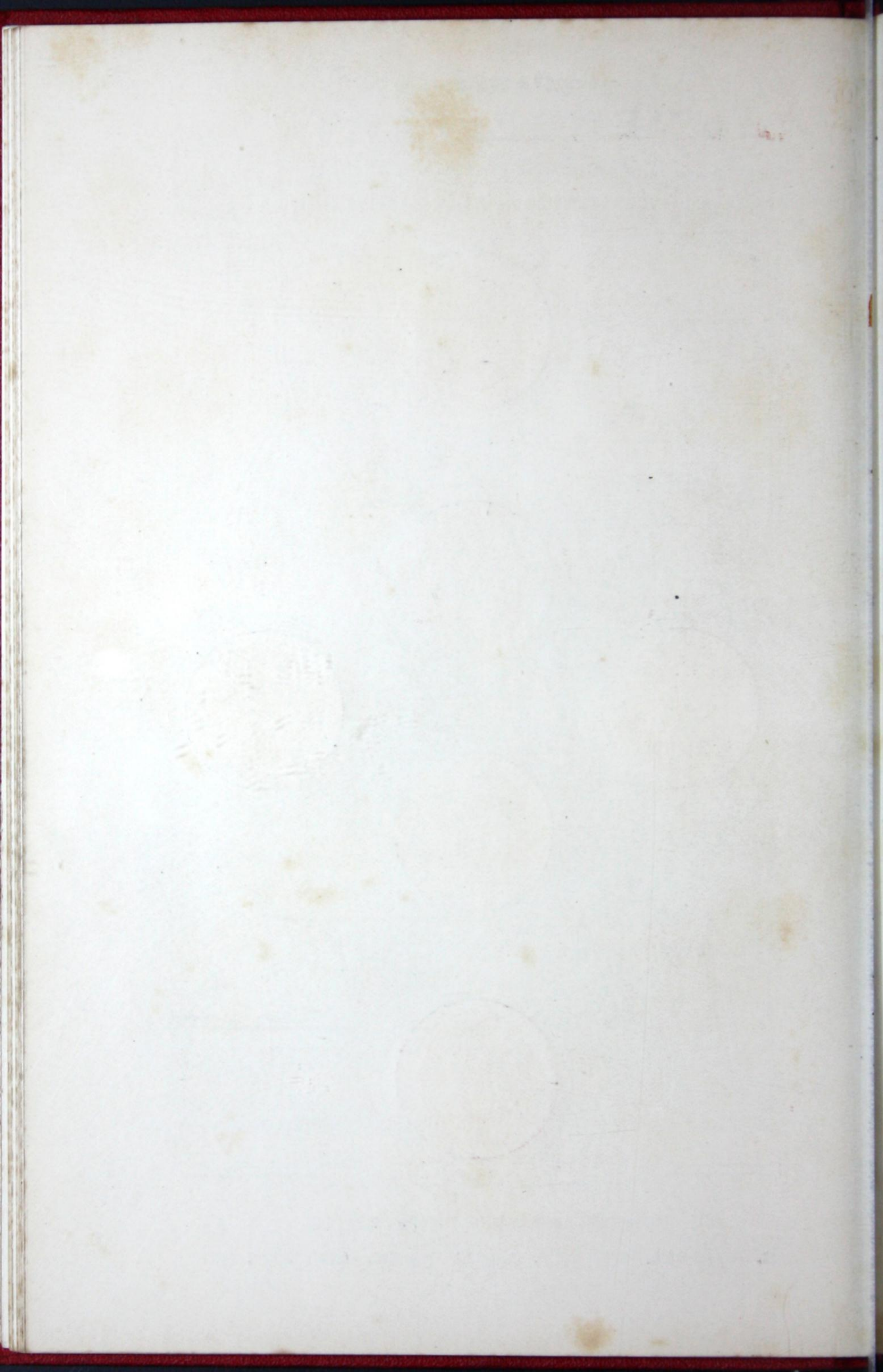


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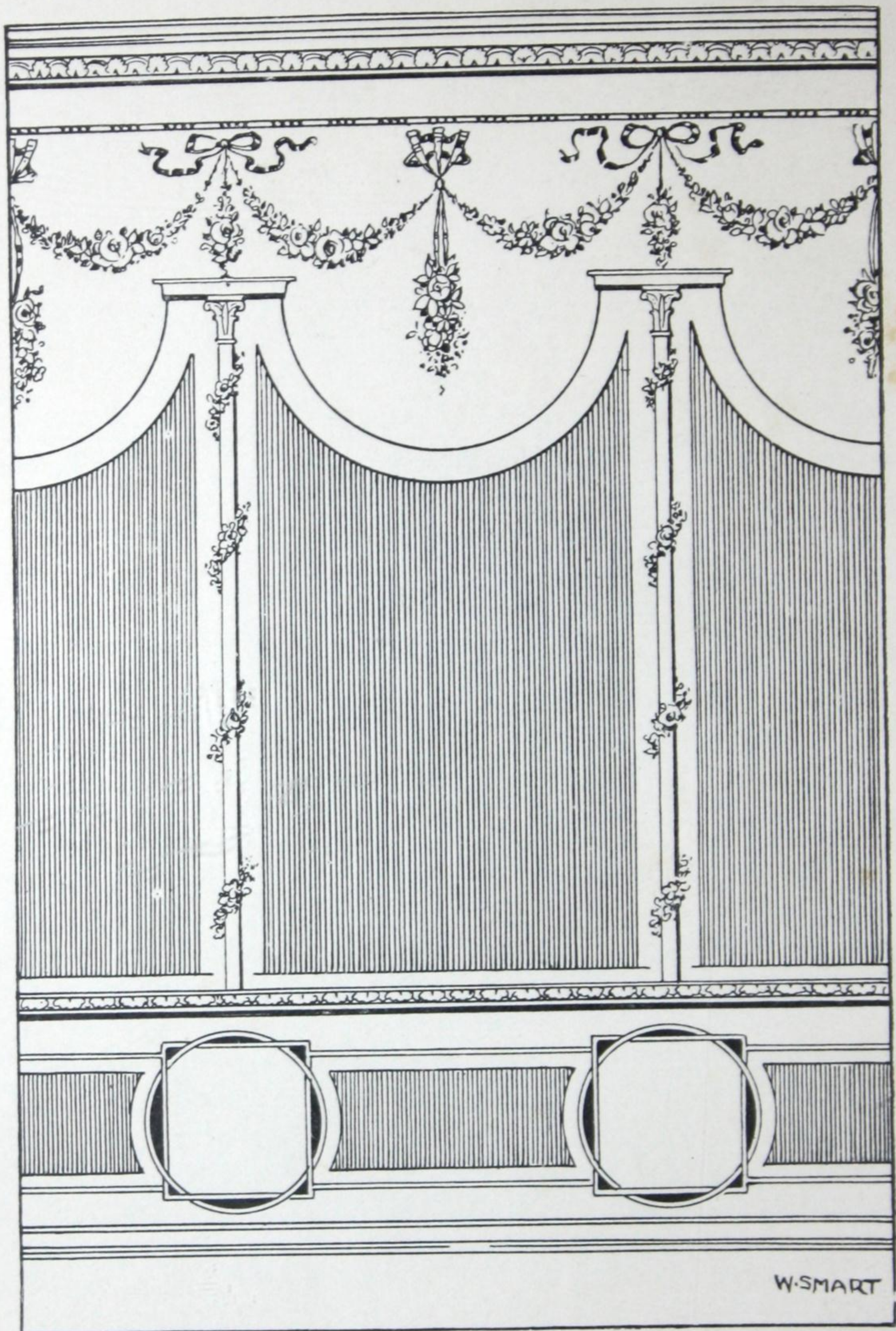


Wall Decoration for Hotel Dining Room or Café.

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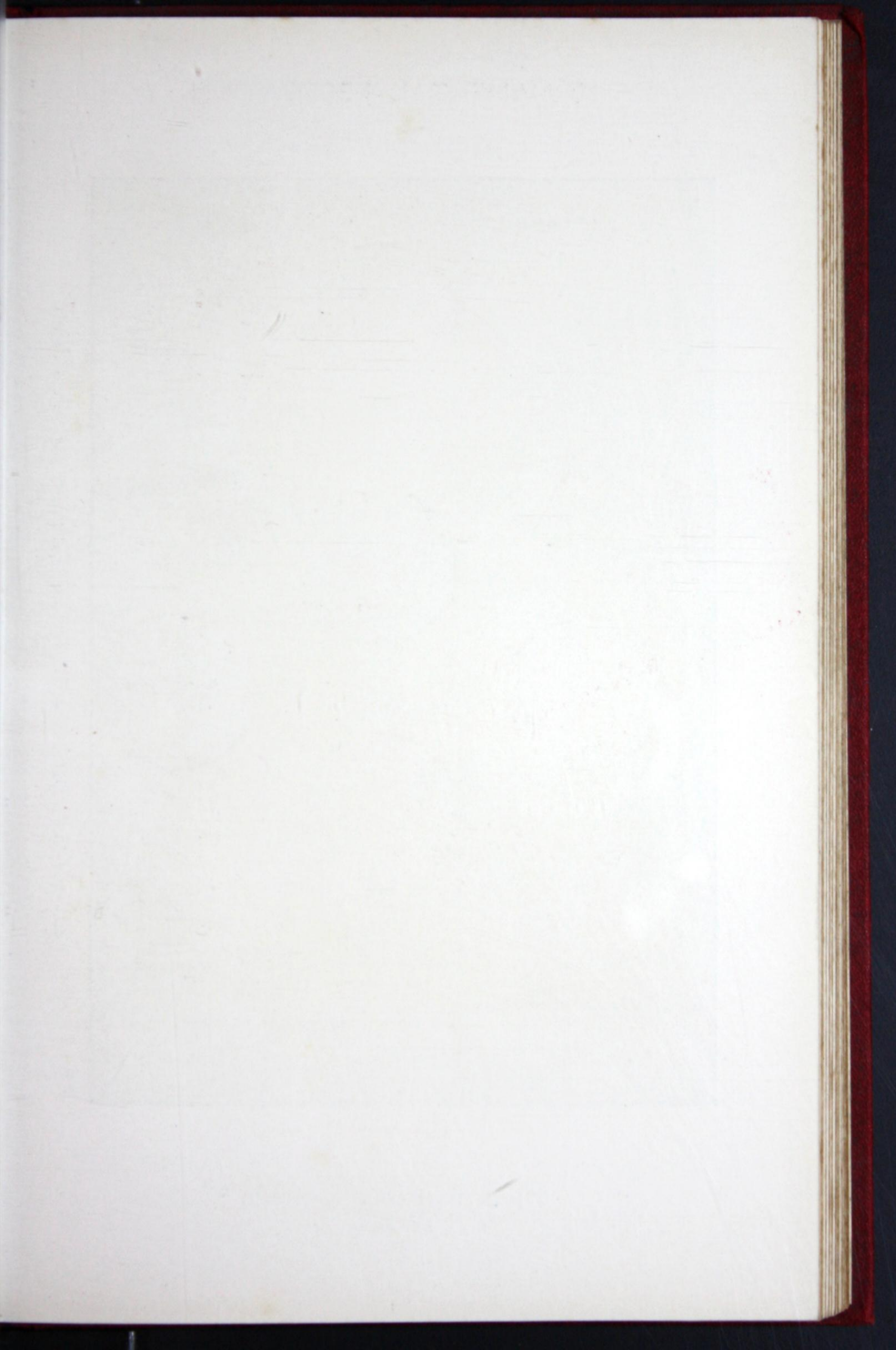
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Dining Room Wall—Louis XVI.

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Quaint Style Café Decoration, in Parsons' Distemper and Gloss Paints.

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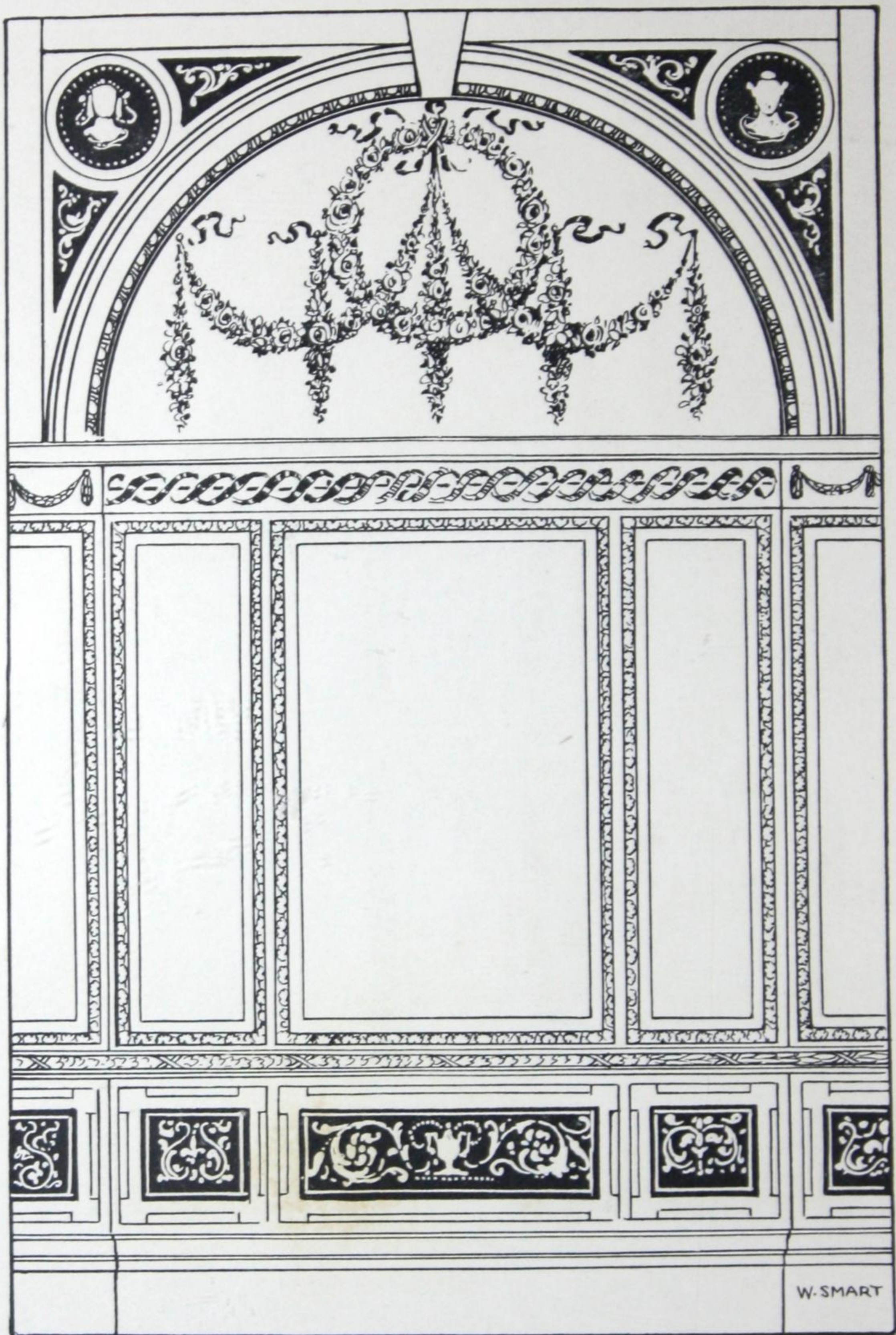
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Hall Decoration—Georgian.

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Panelled Wall Decoration—Modern.

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Wall Decoration for a Drawing Room.

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Country Cottage Decoration, using Parsons' Distemper and Gloss Paints.

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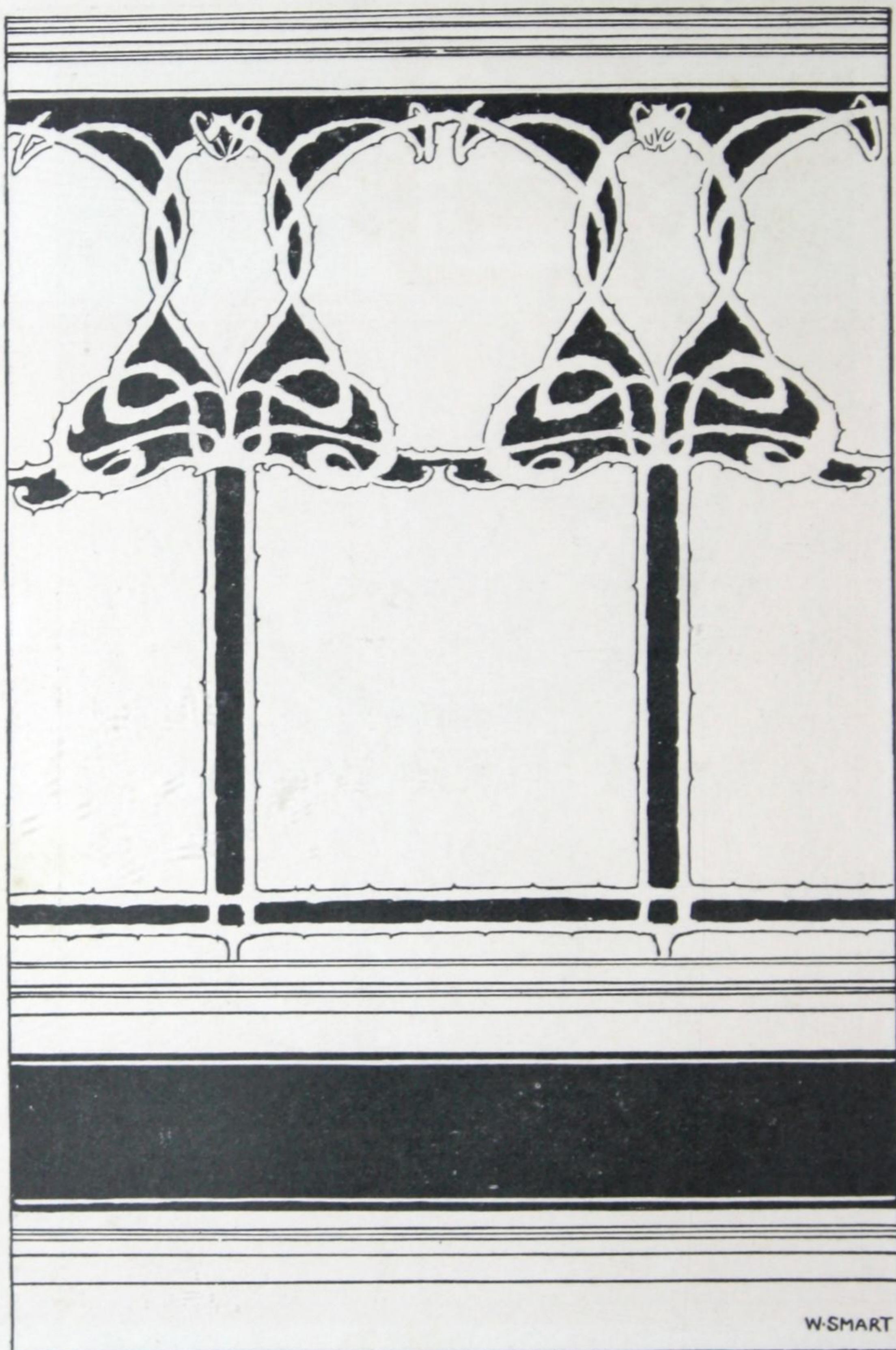


Wall Panelling for Vestibule Decoration.

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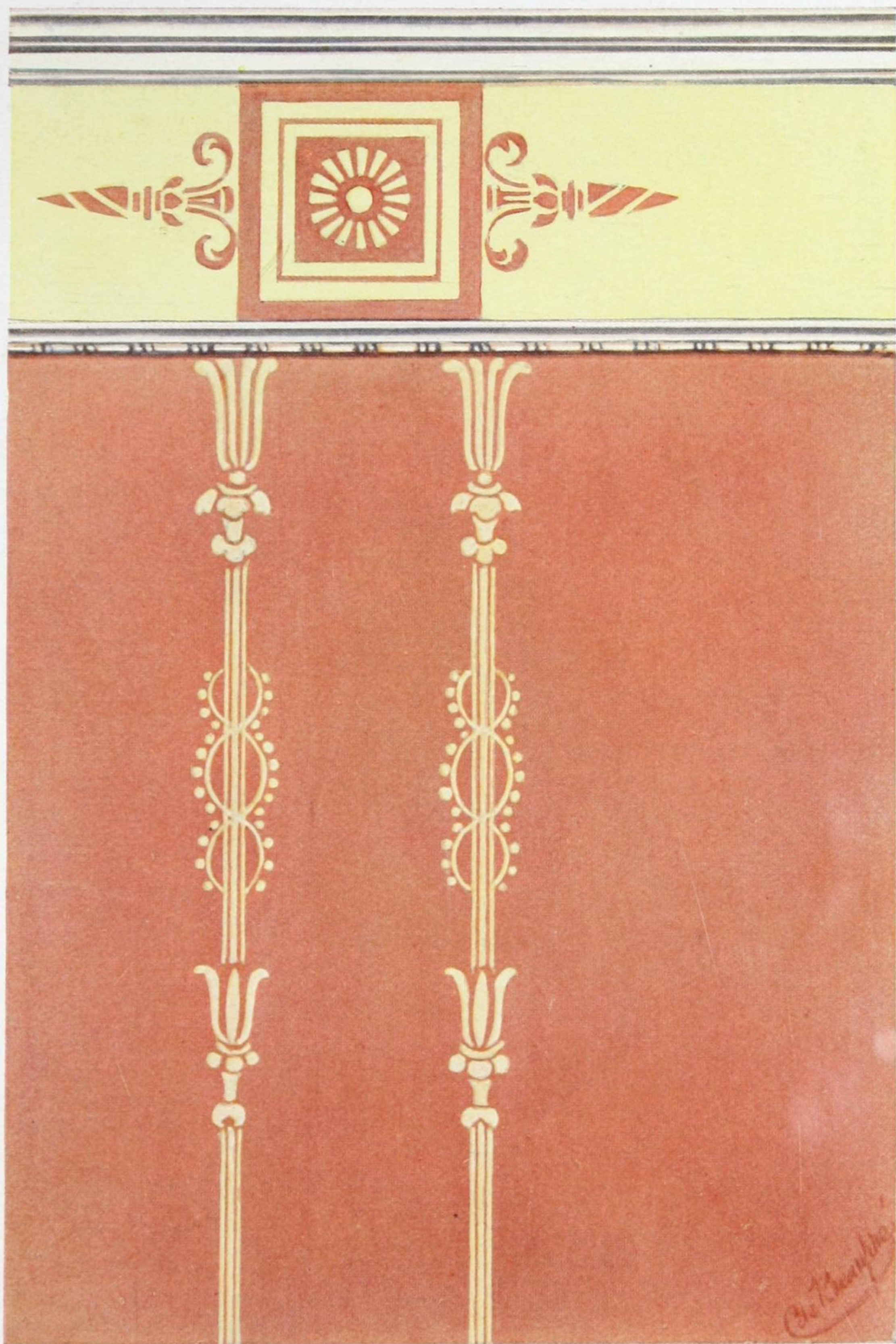
Wall Decoration, suitable for Corridors.

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MURAL DECORATION:—GRÆCO—ROMAN.  
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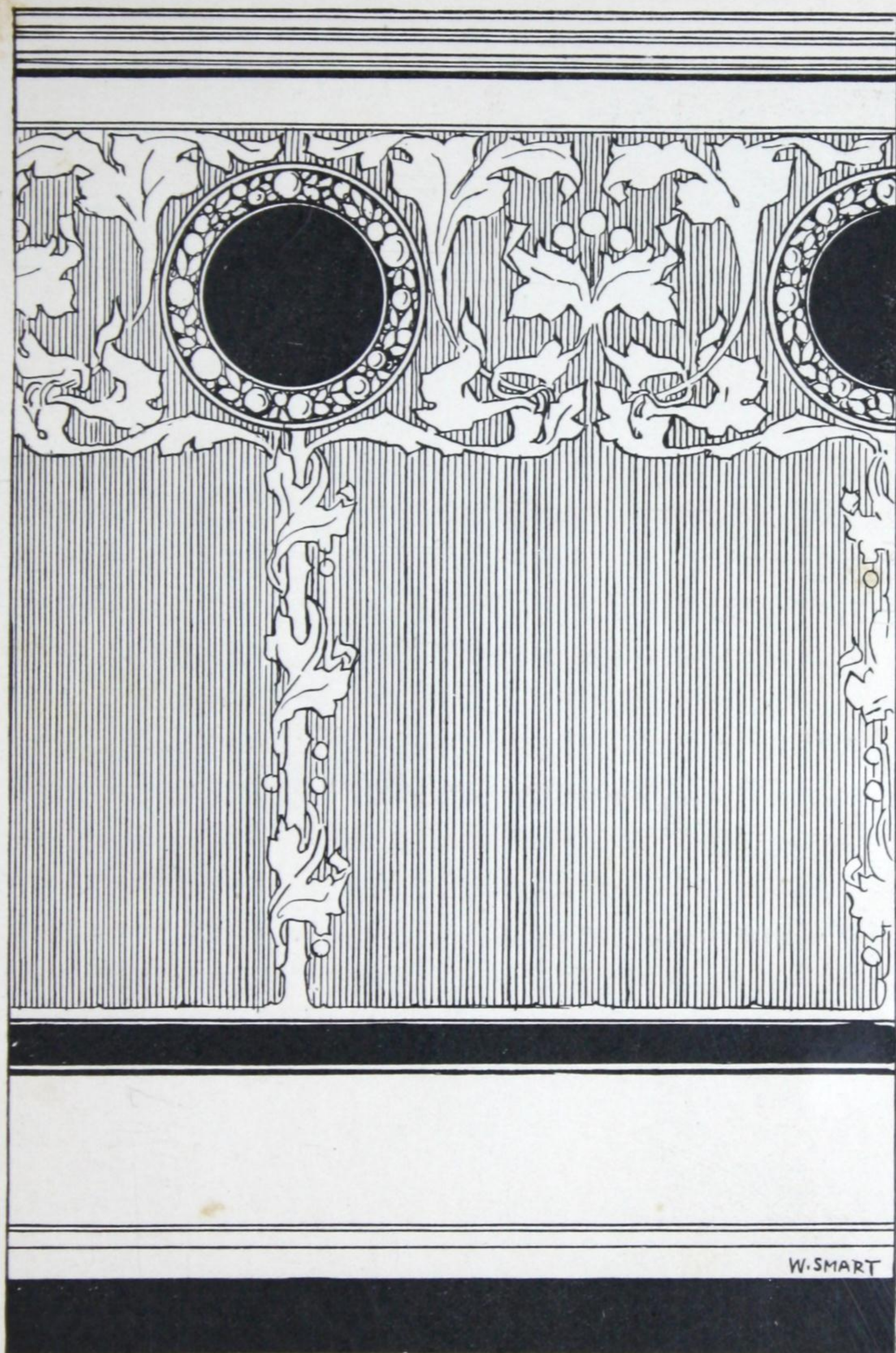
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Wall Decoration—Modern.

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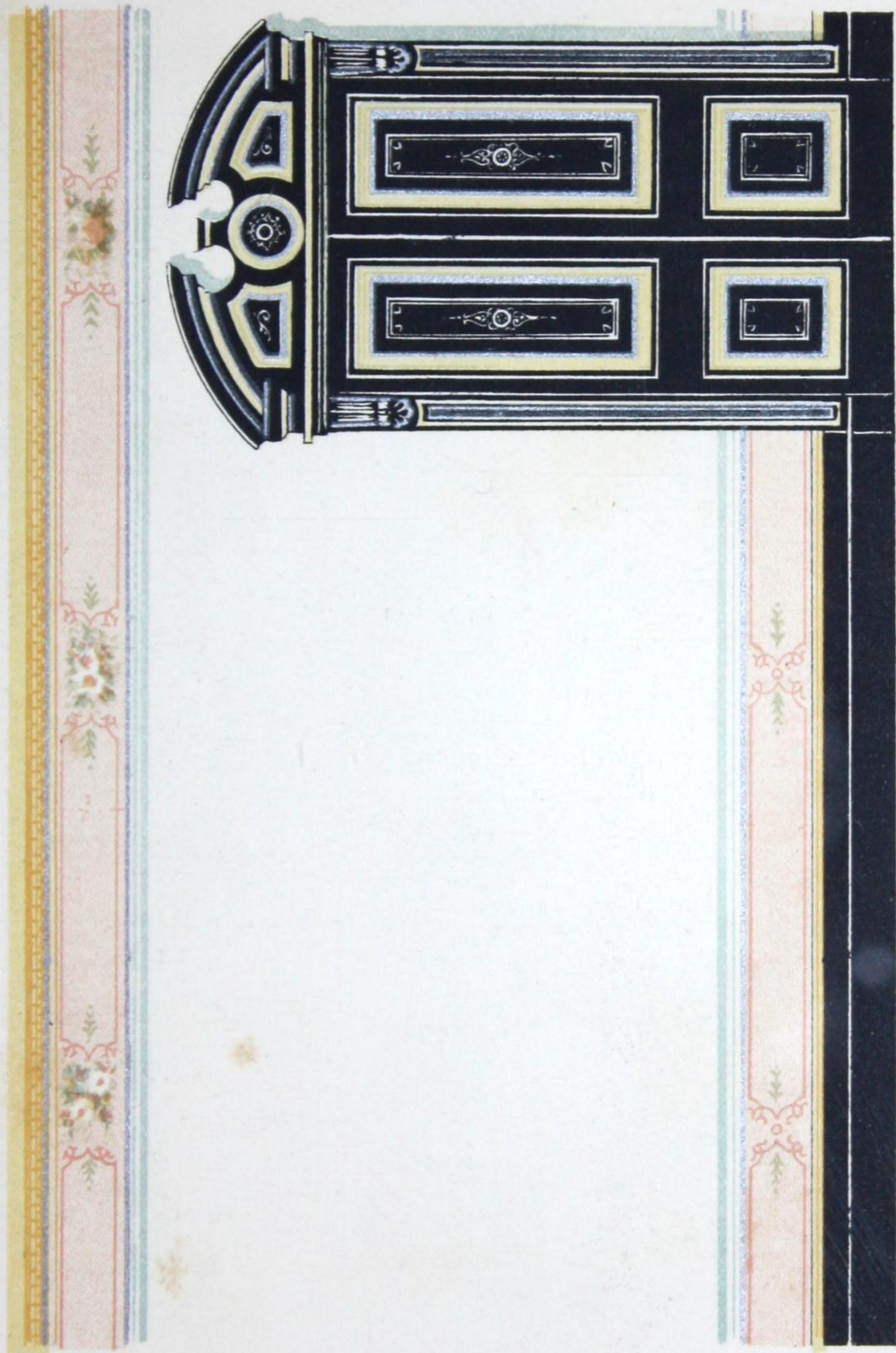


A Drawing Room Decorated with PARSONS' "ENDELLINE,"  
By G. Candler & Sons, Brixton, S.W.

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A Drawing Room Decoration in Parsons' Japan and Endelline

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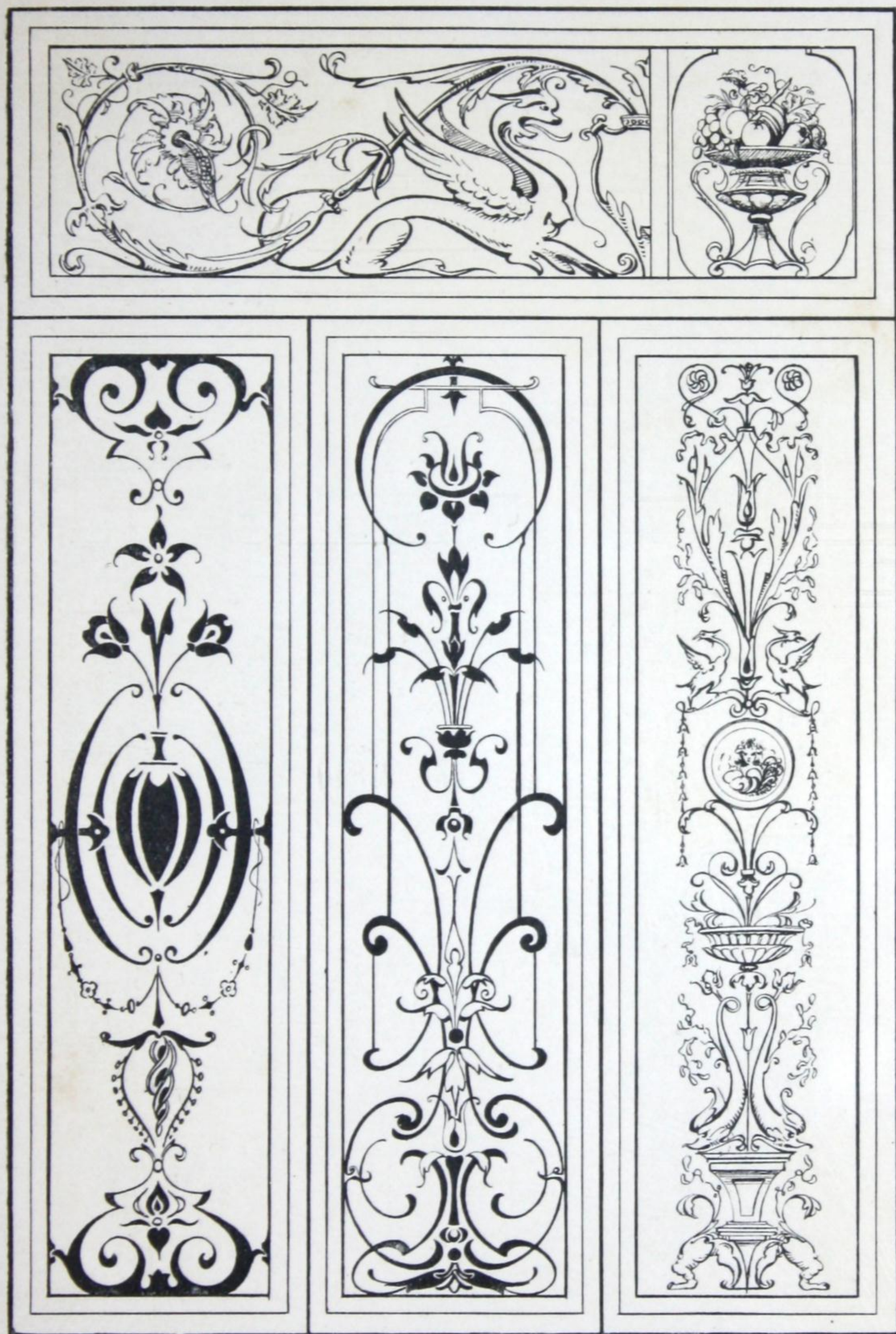
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Frieze and Panels—Pompeian.

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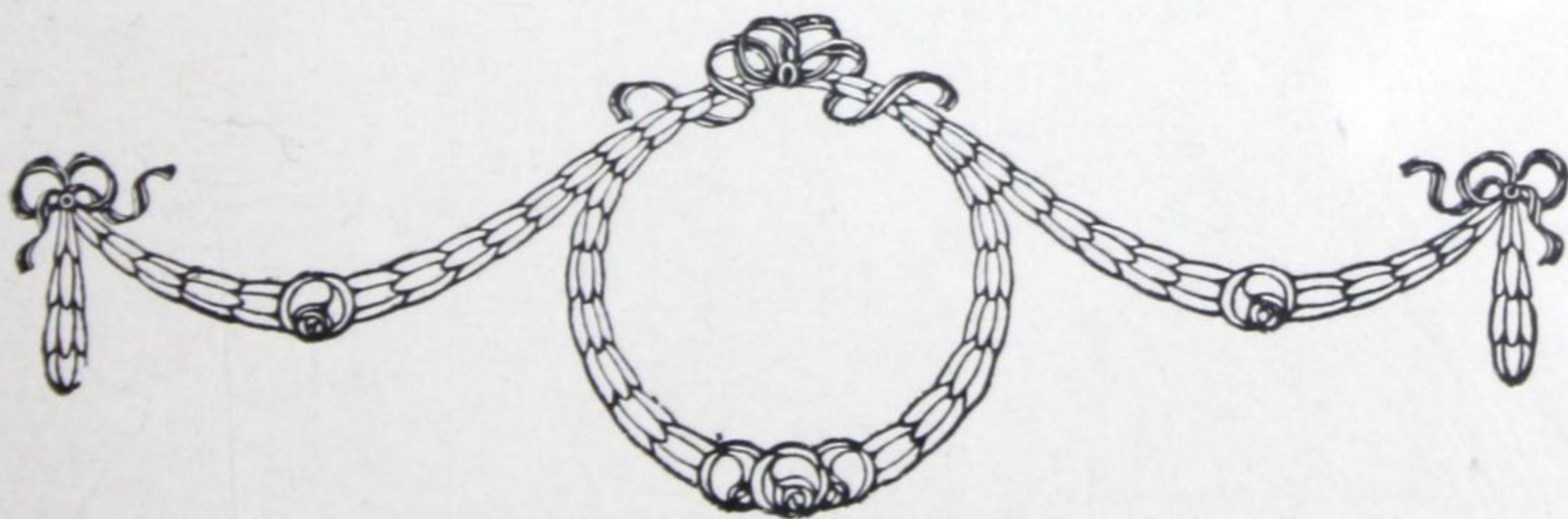
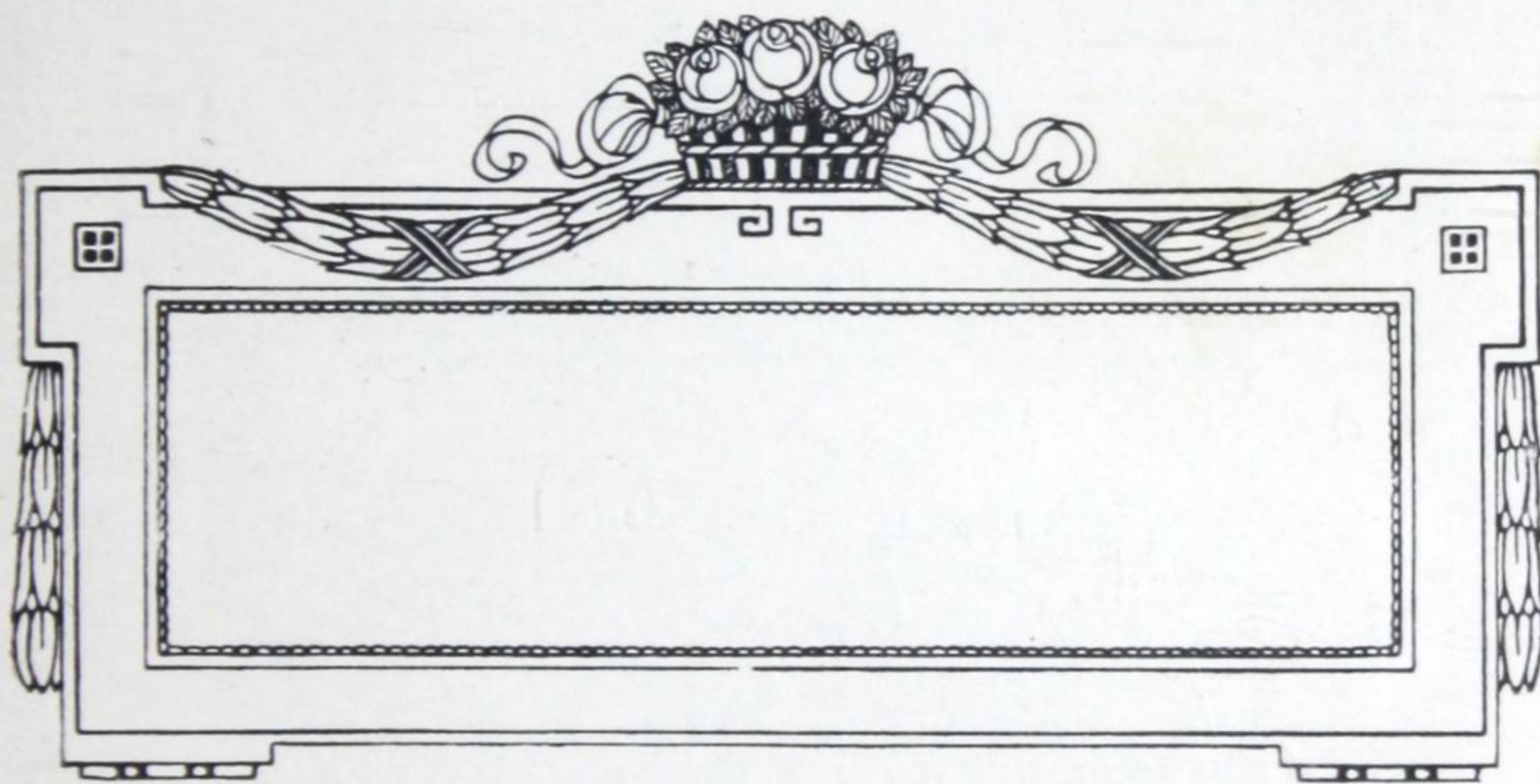
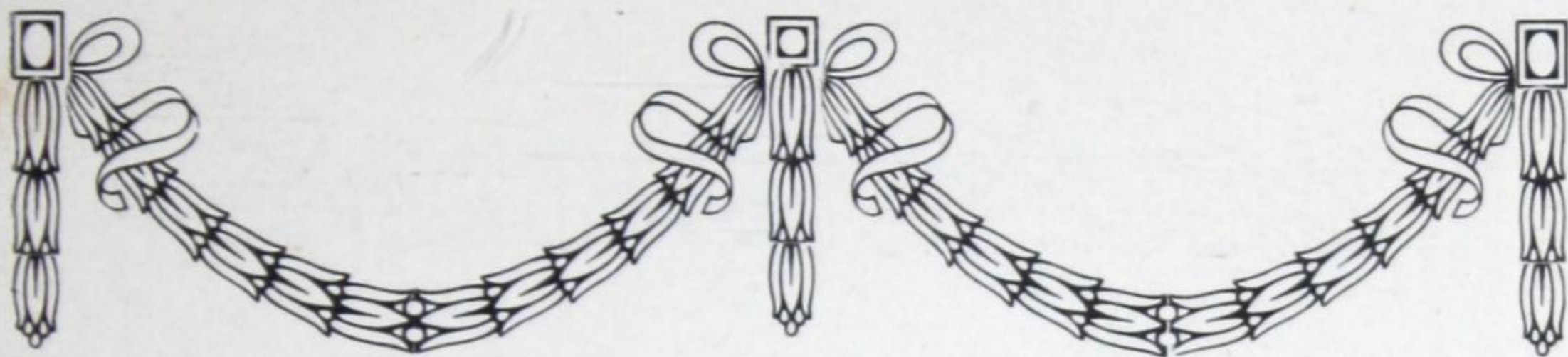
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Festoon Friezes:—Georgian.

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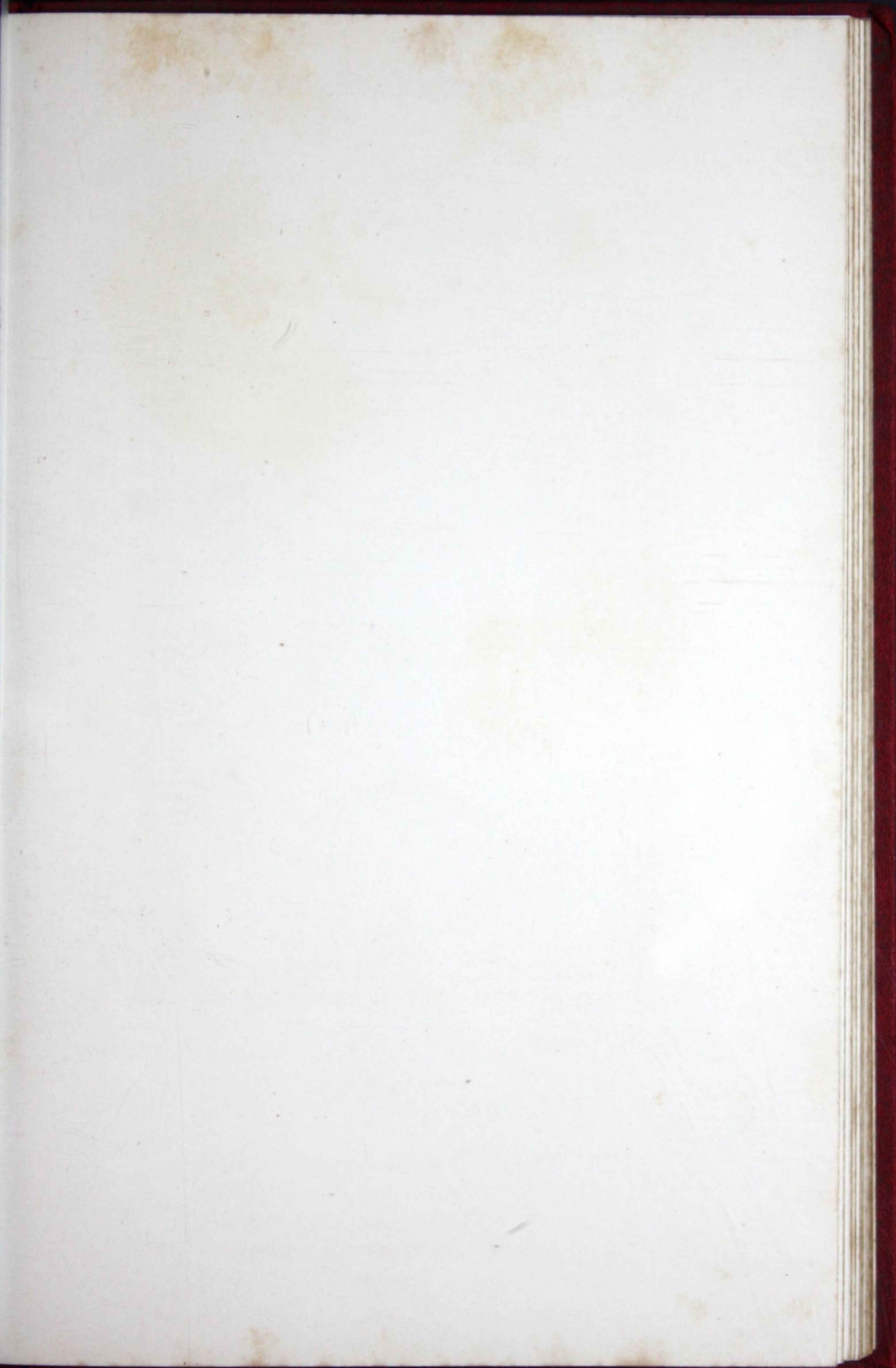


Festoon Frieze, Celtic Border, and Cornucopia.

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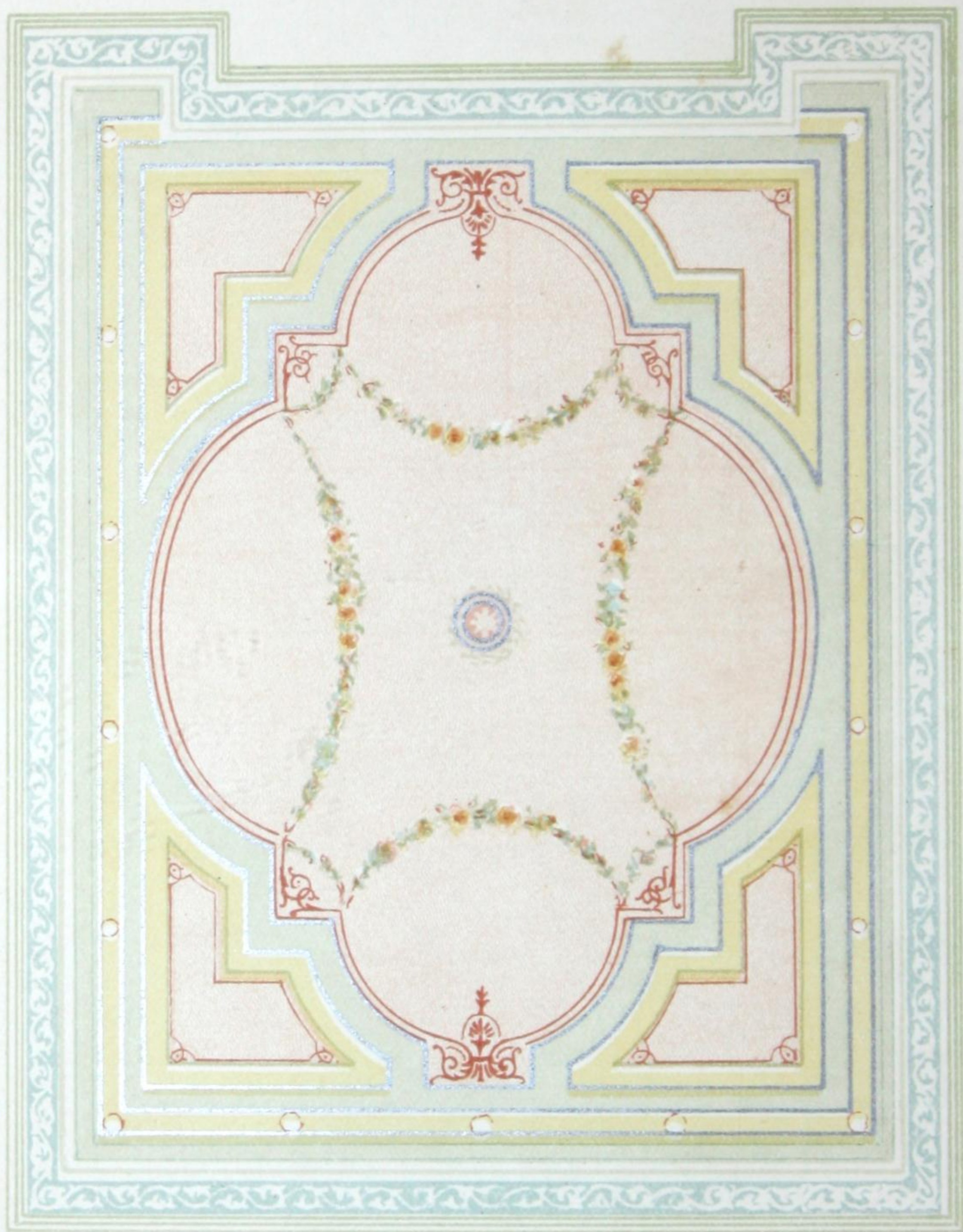






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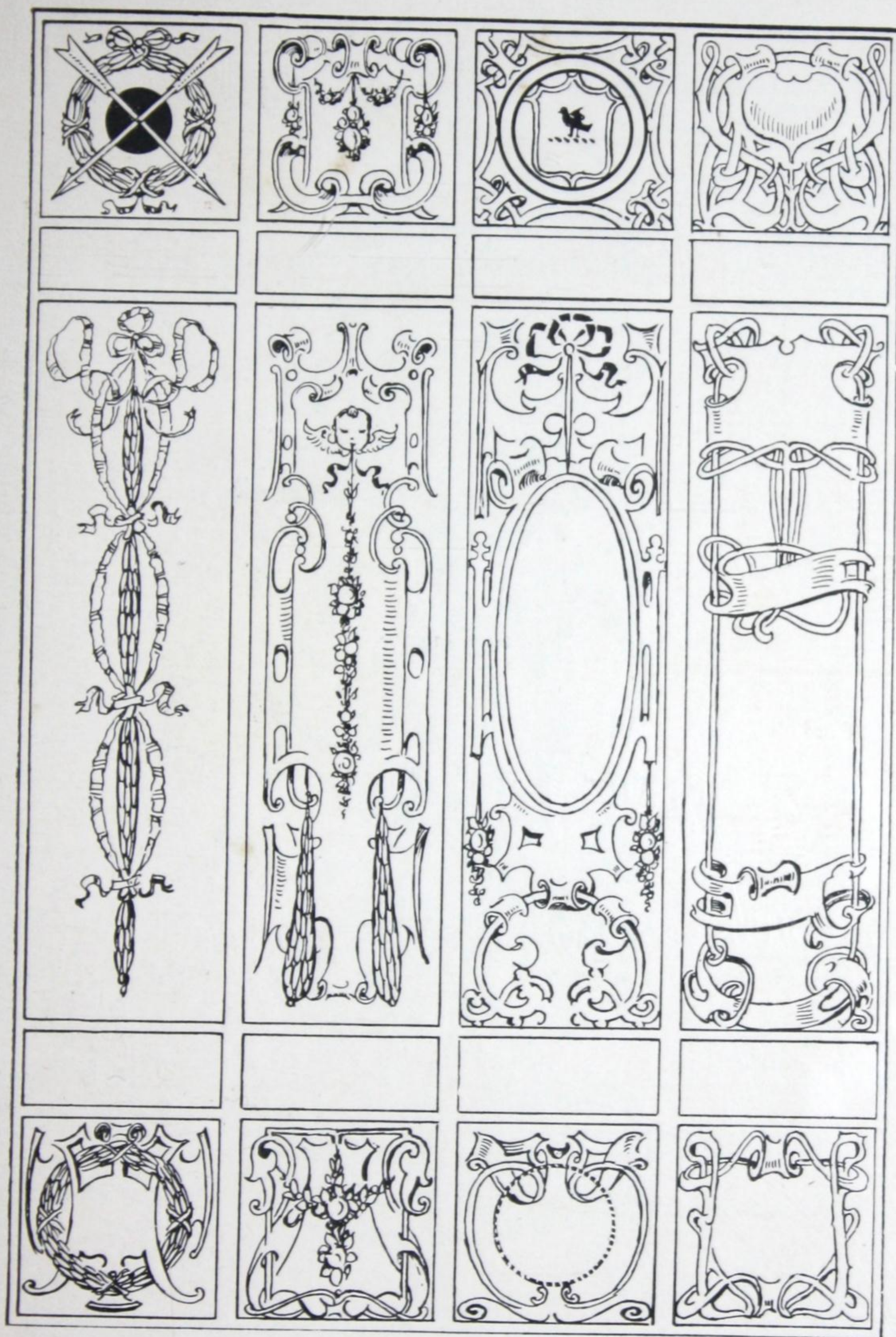
Drawing Room Ceiling Decoration  
In Parsons' Endelline Flat Enamels.

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Door Panels—Georgian and Modern.

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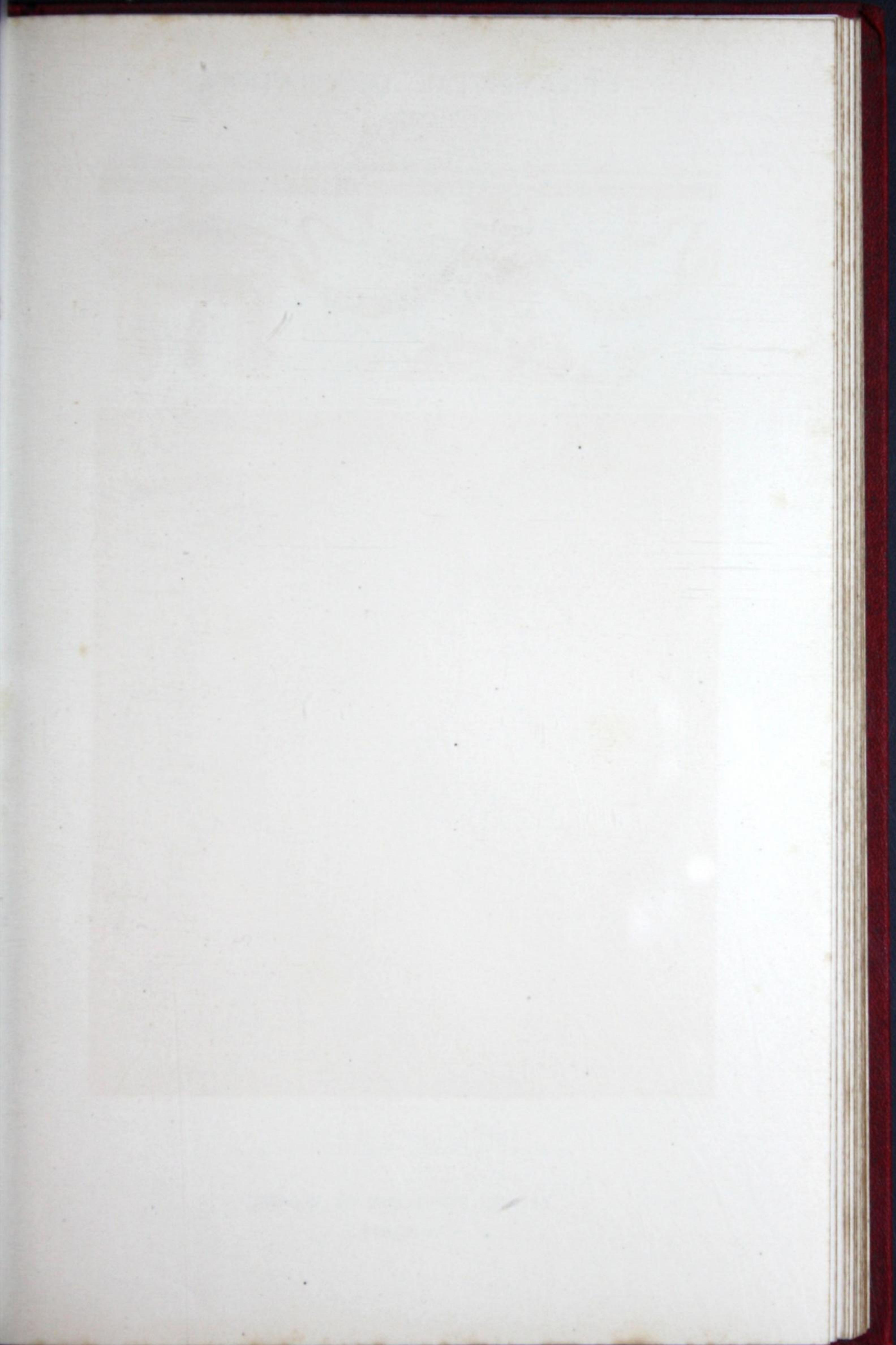


Louis XV. Panel Decoration.

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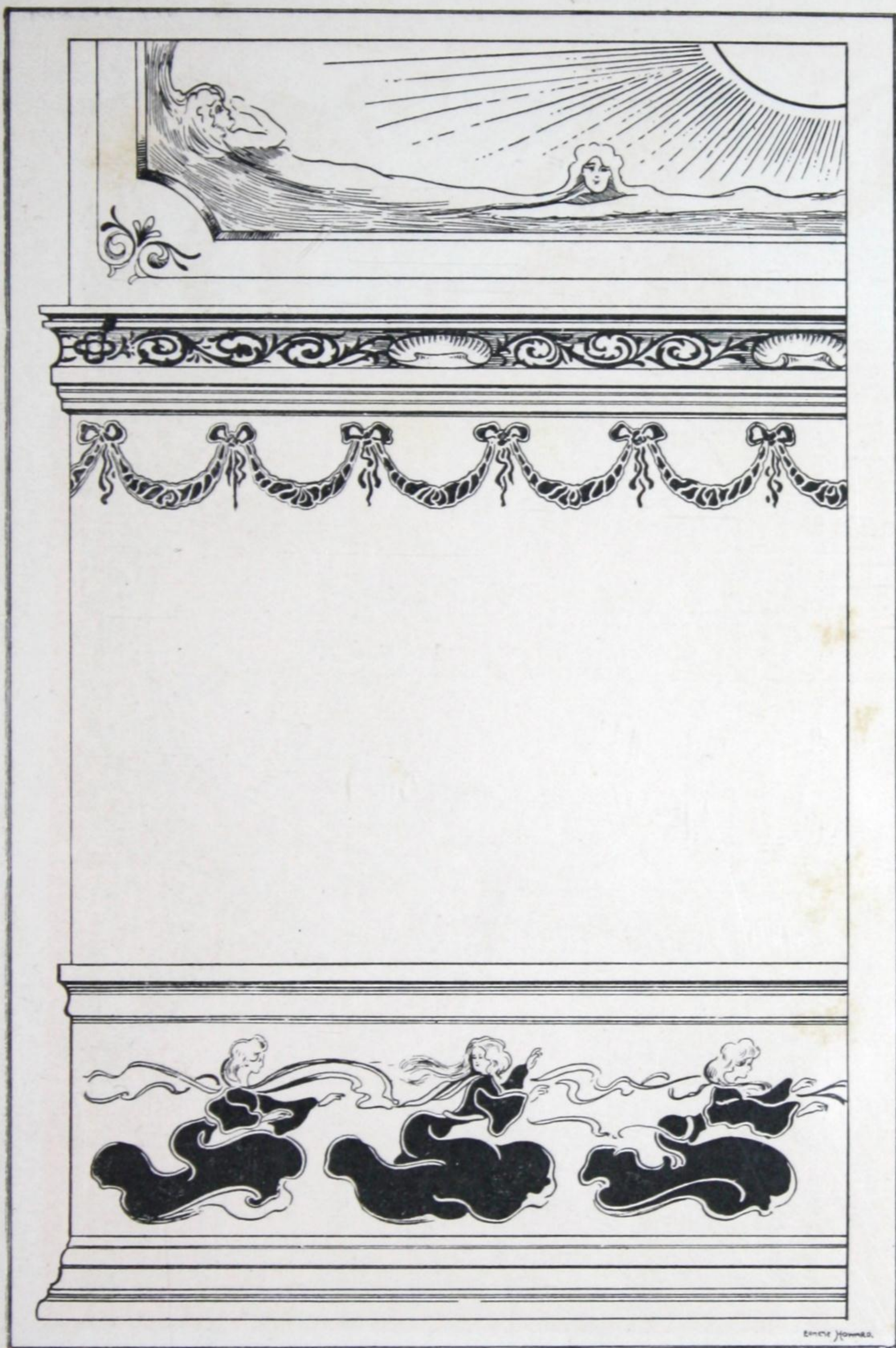
VESTIBULE DECORATION :—POMPEIAN.  
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A Café Wall Decoration.

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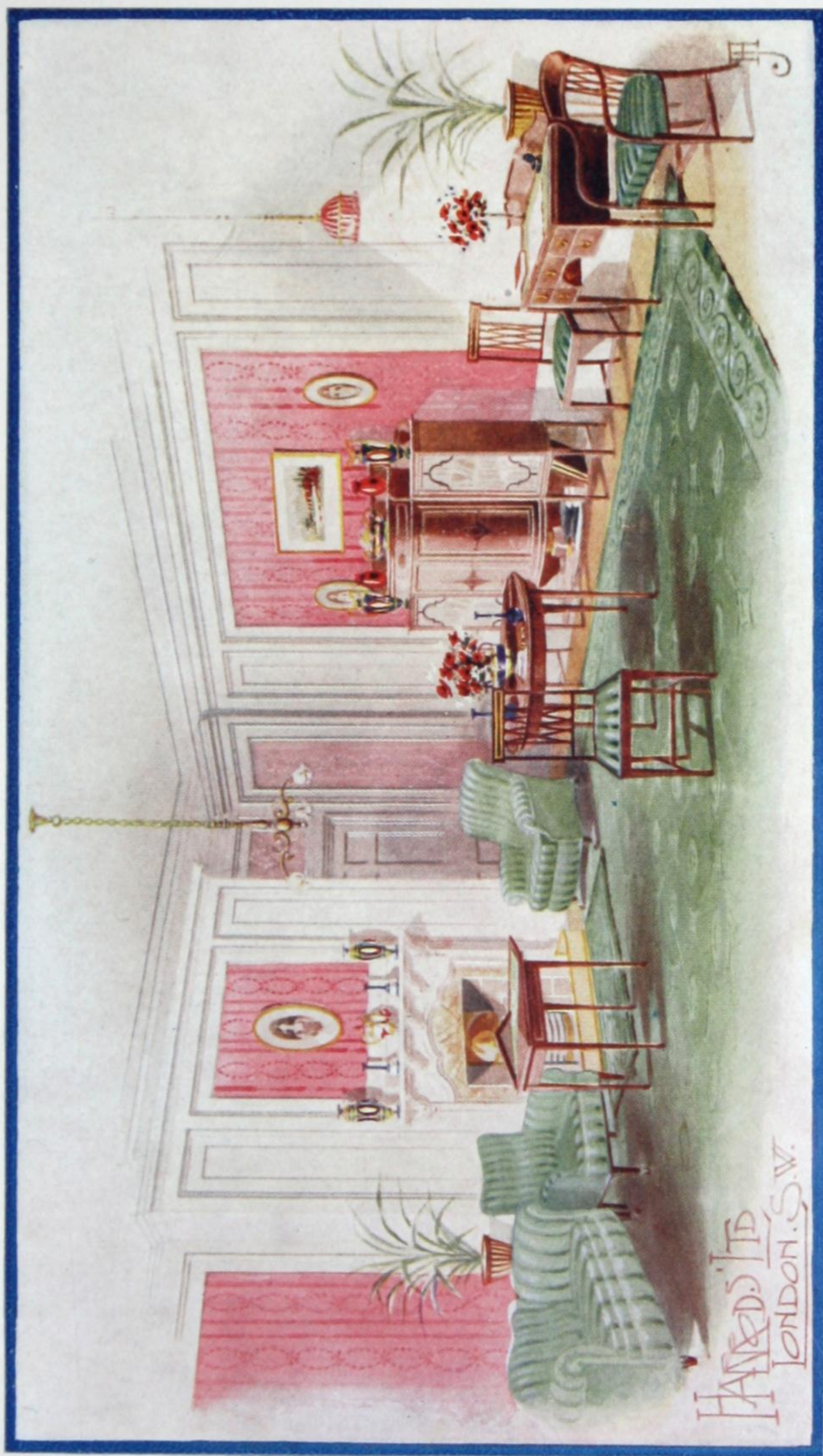


Panel, with spaces for announcements.

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A Drawing Room Decoration.

By Harrod's Stores, Ltd., who are large users of Parsons' Varnishes and "Endelline."

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The Royal Arms, & Crown, and Prince of Wales' Plumes.

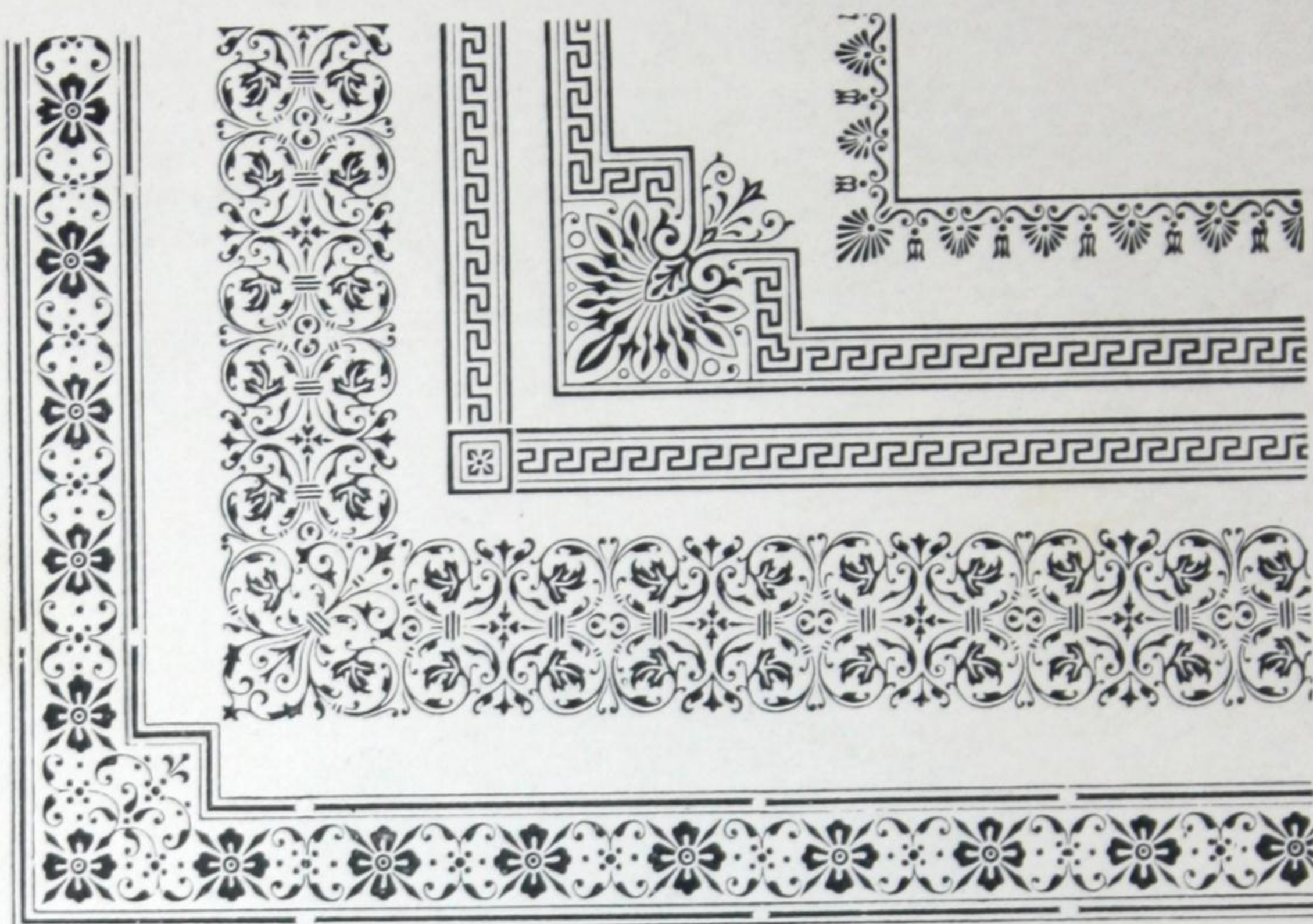
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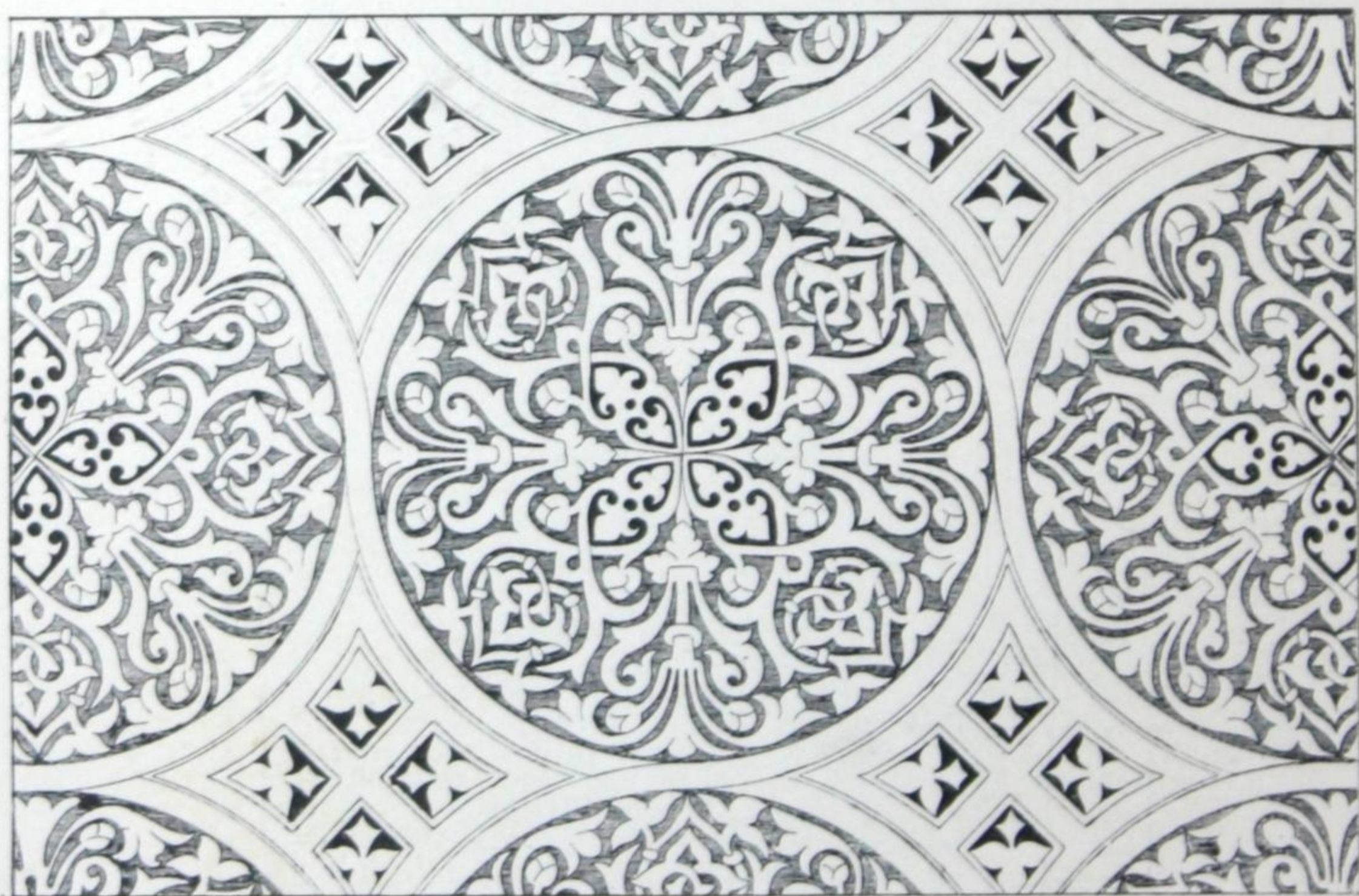


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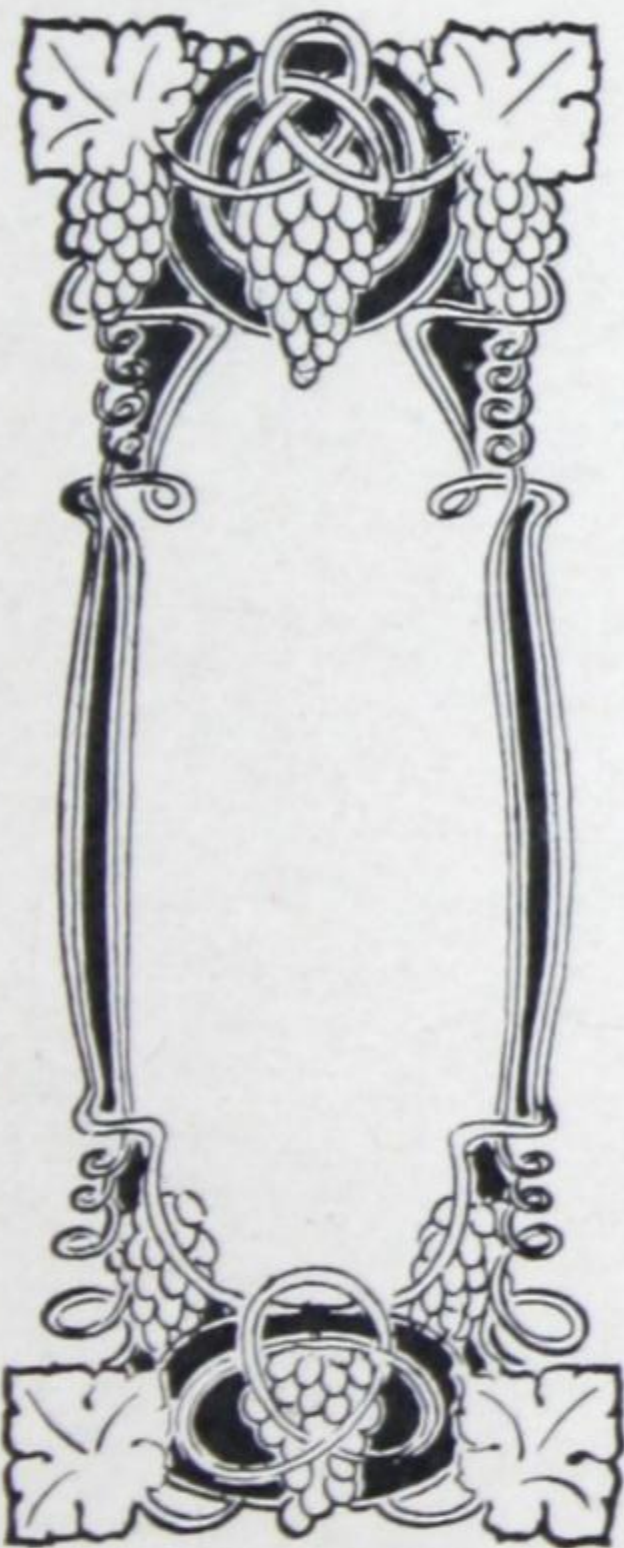
Dado Panelling.

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Various Panel Decorations.

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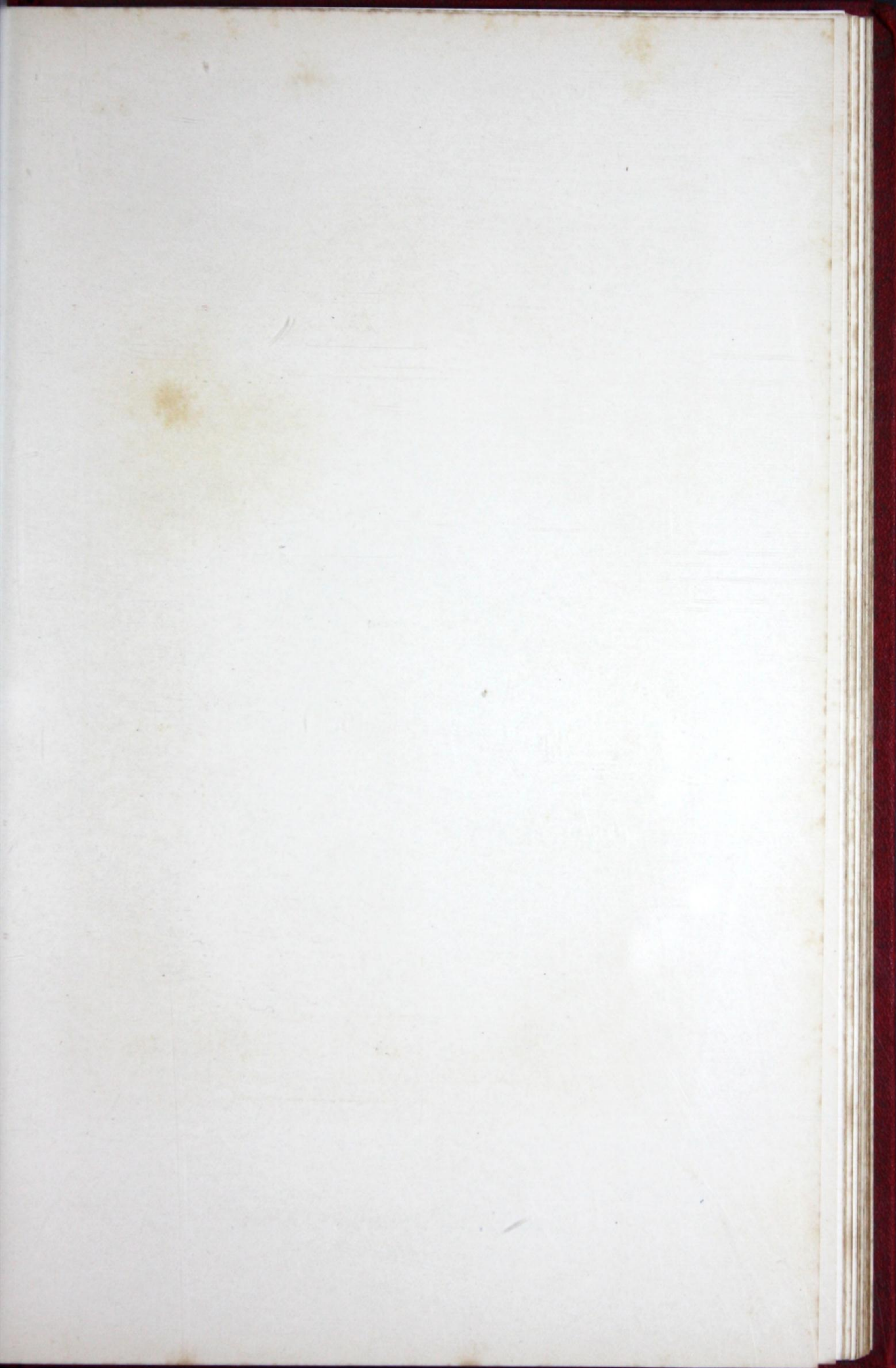


Byzantine Panels

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Drawing Room Ceiling, Decorated with Parsons' "Endelflat" Enamels.

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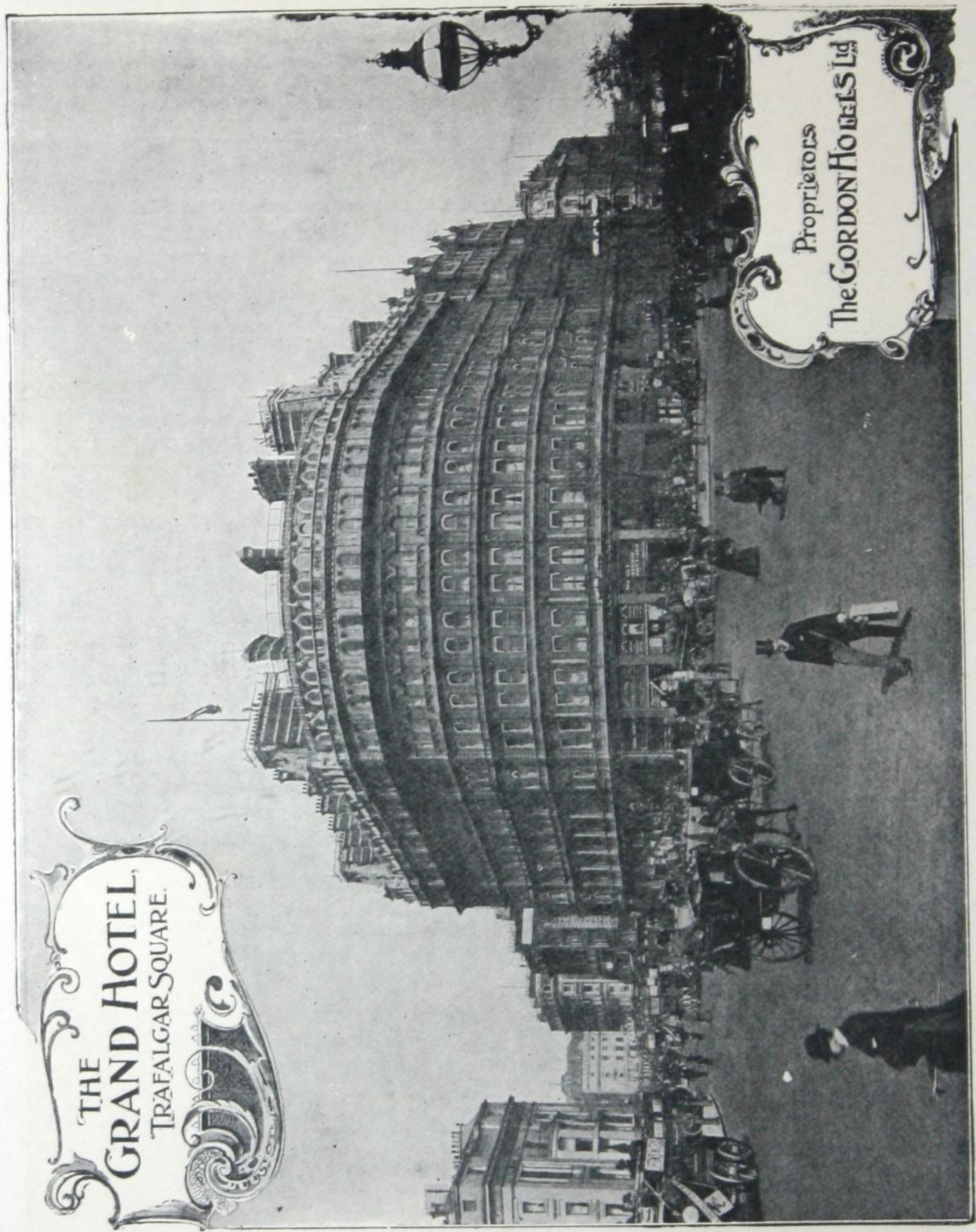


Panel Decoration—Louis XVI.

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Decorated throughout for many years with PARSONS' VARNISHES AND ENAMELS.

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MURAL DECORATION :—EMPIRE.  
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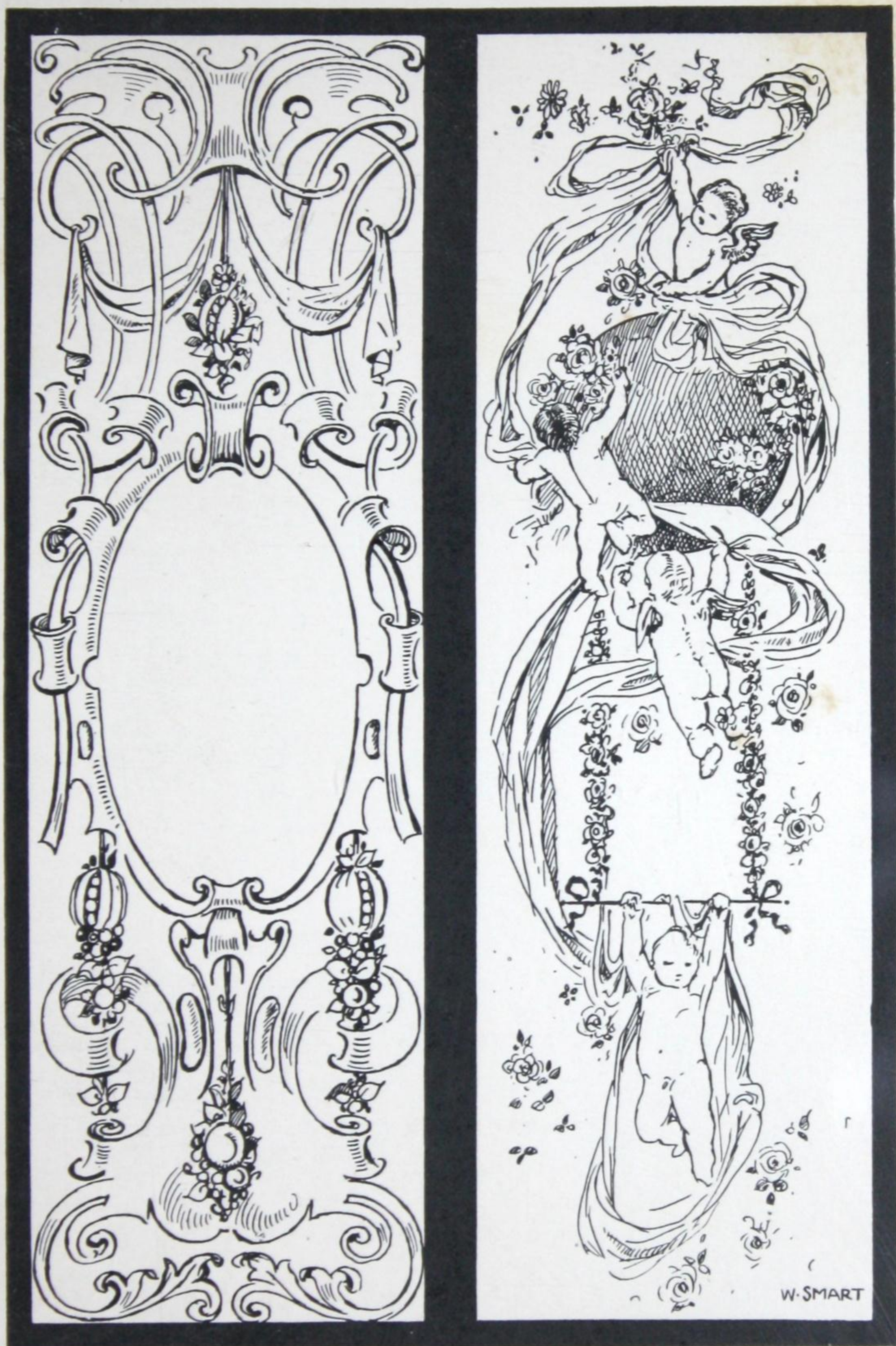
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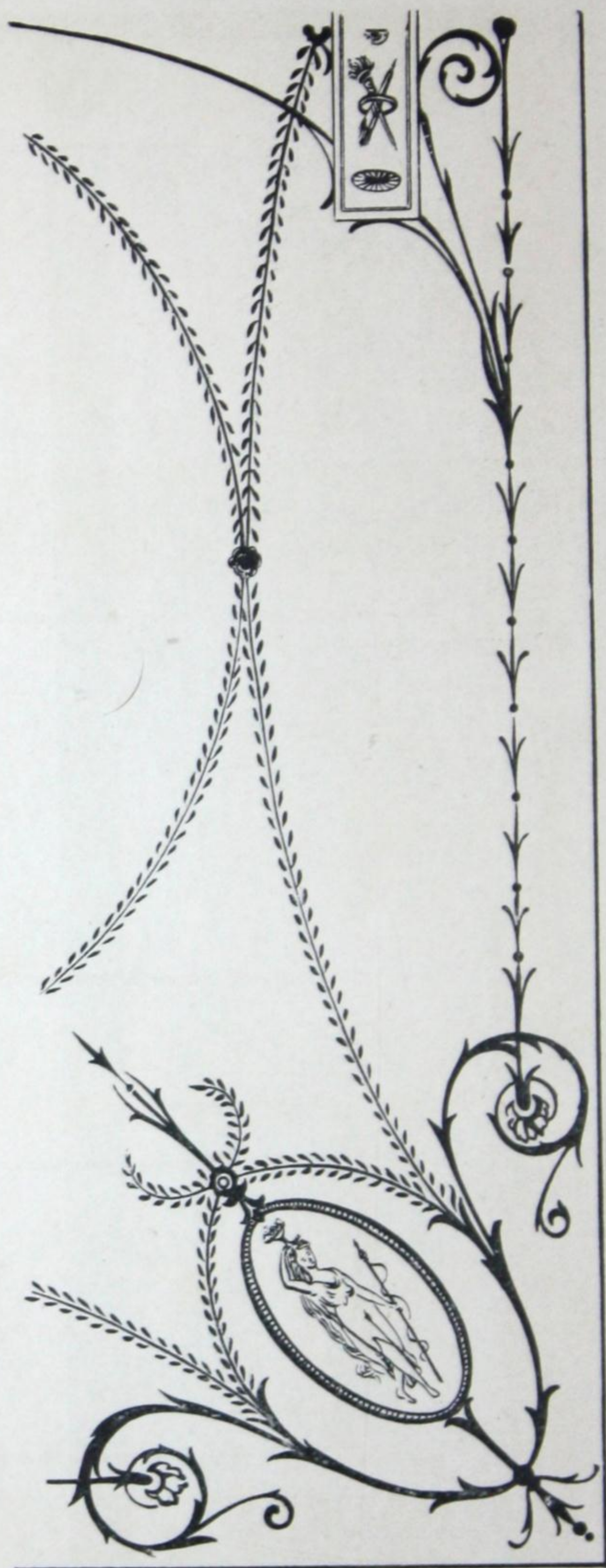


Renaissance Panel Decorations.

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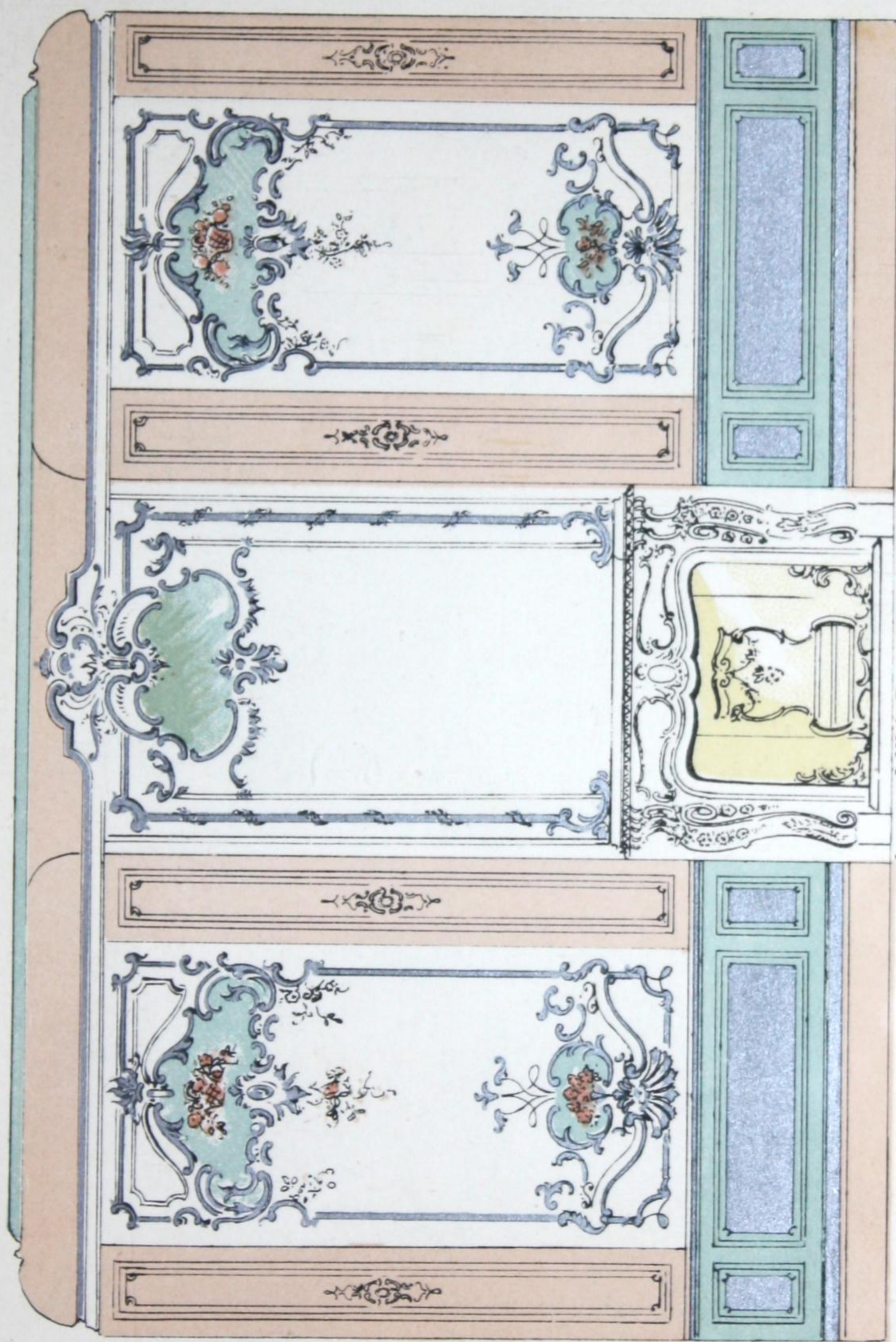


Adams Door Panel and Ceiling Decoration.

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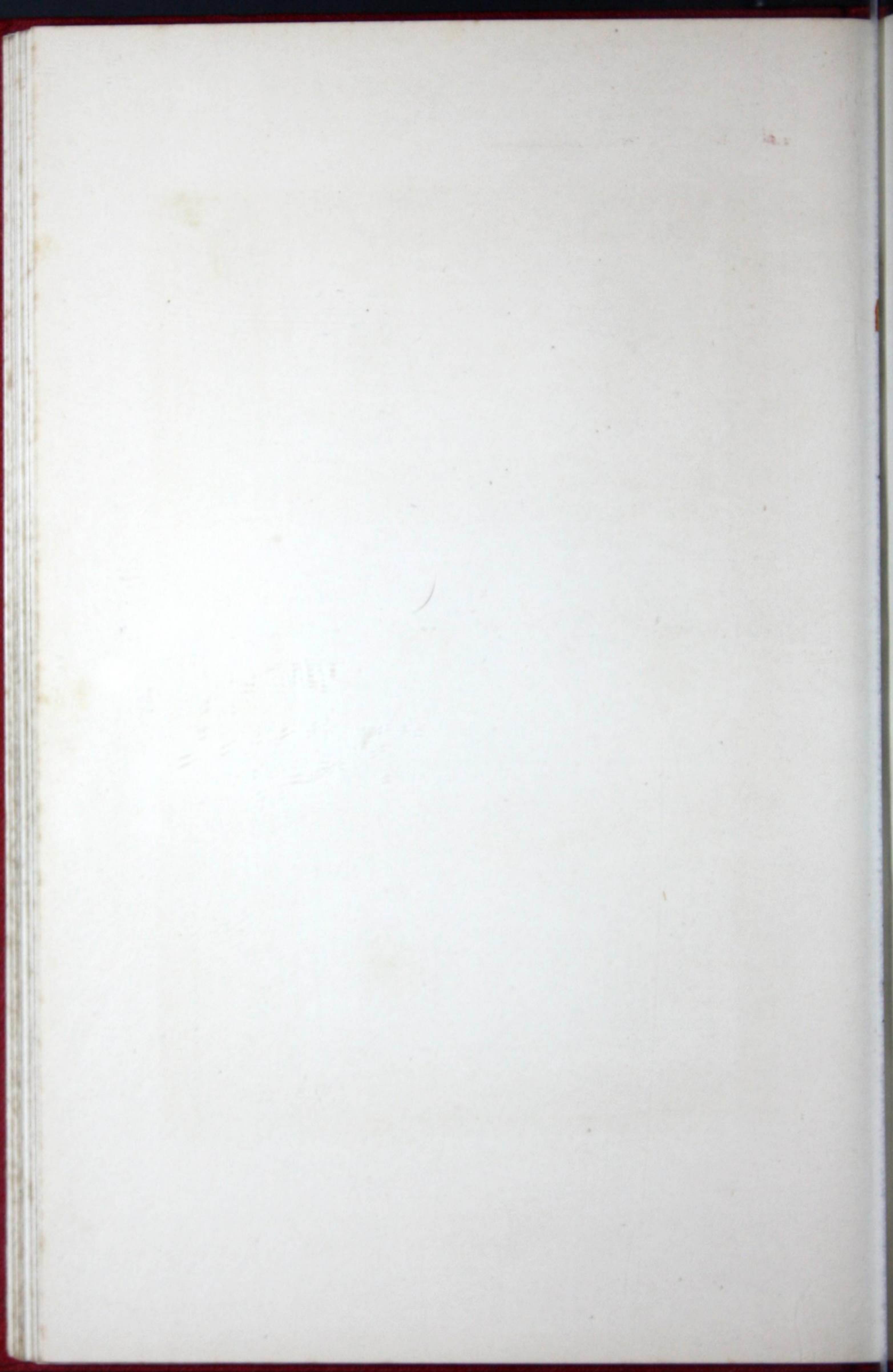
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Louis XIV Drawing Room  
In Endelline and Aluminum Silver Paint.

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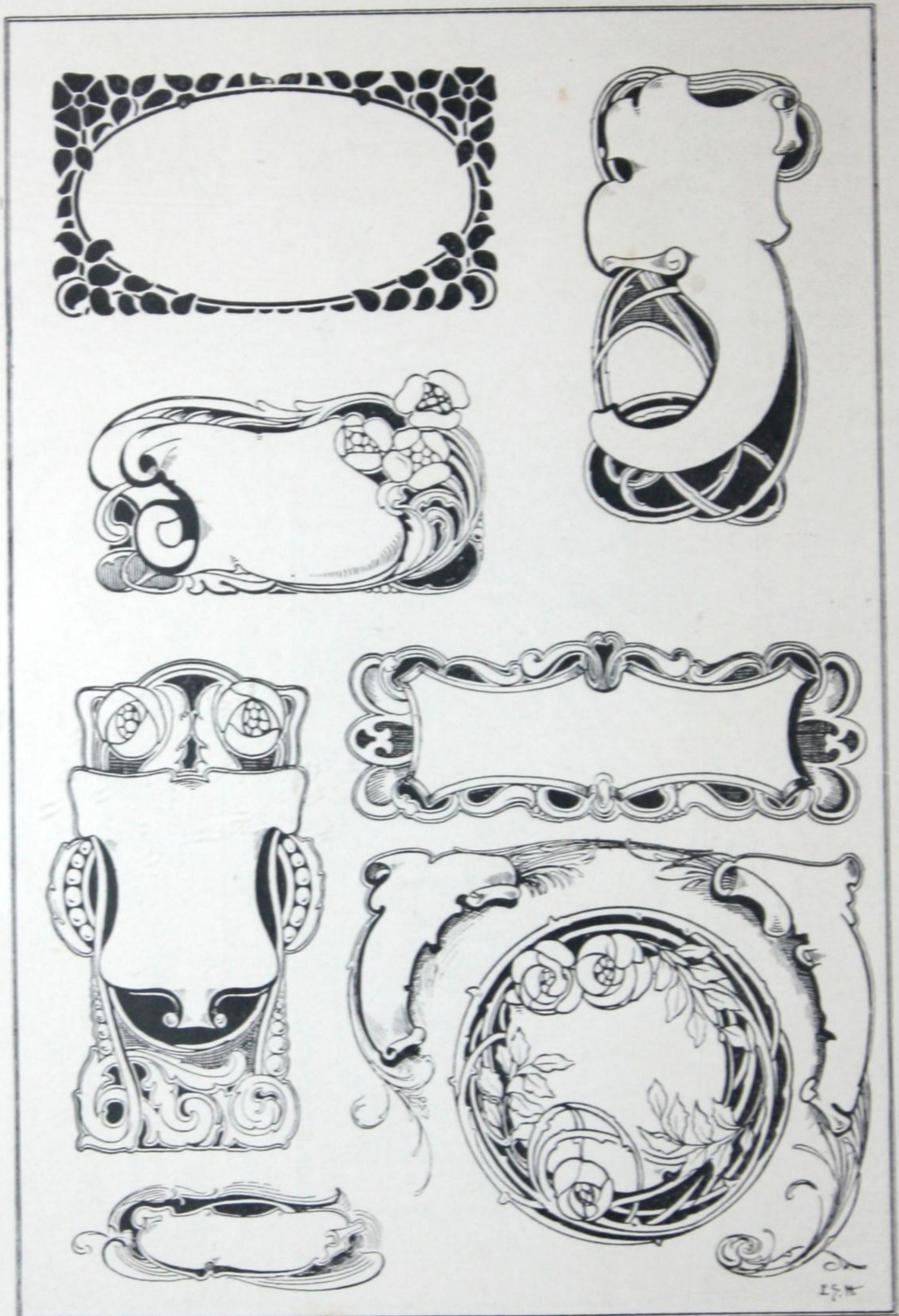


Spandrel, Hanging Sign and Panel.

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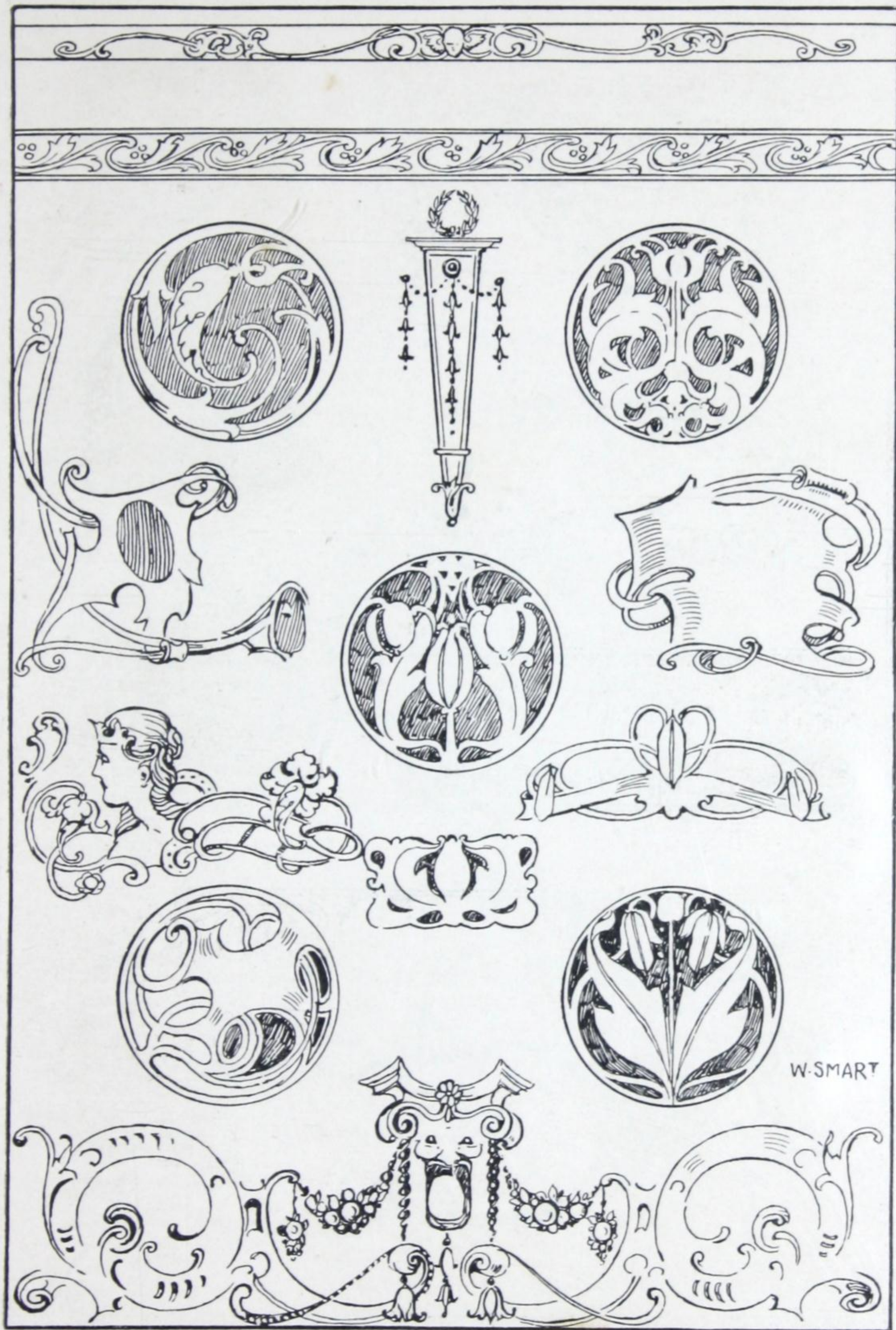


Panels and Cartouches.

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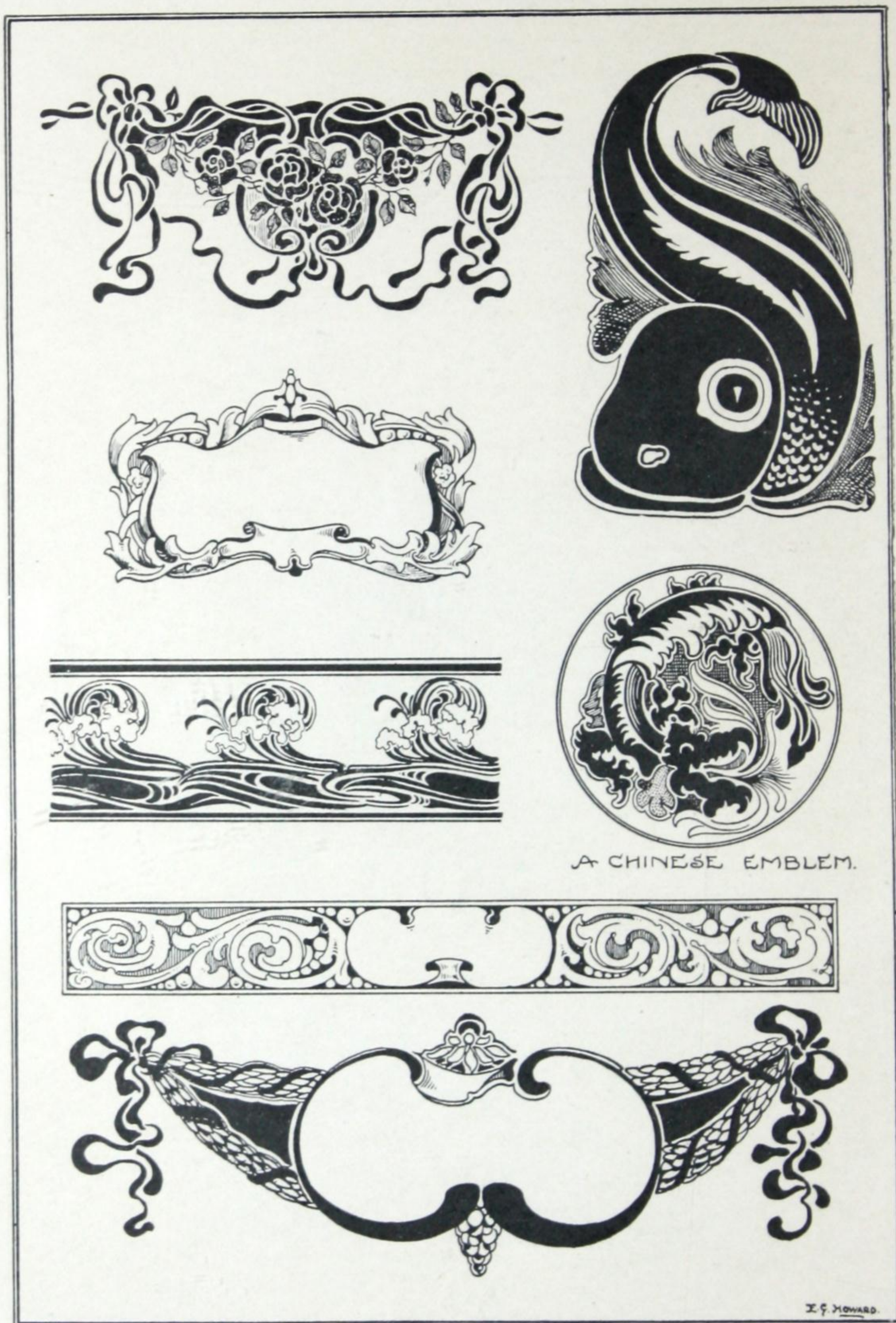


Minor Ornaments for Occasional Purposes.

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Details for Occasional Purposes.

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Adams' Drawing Room Decoration in Endelline.



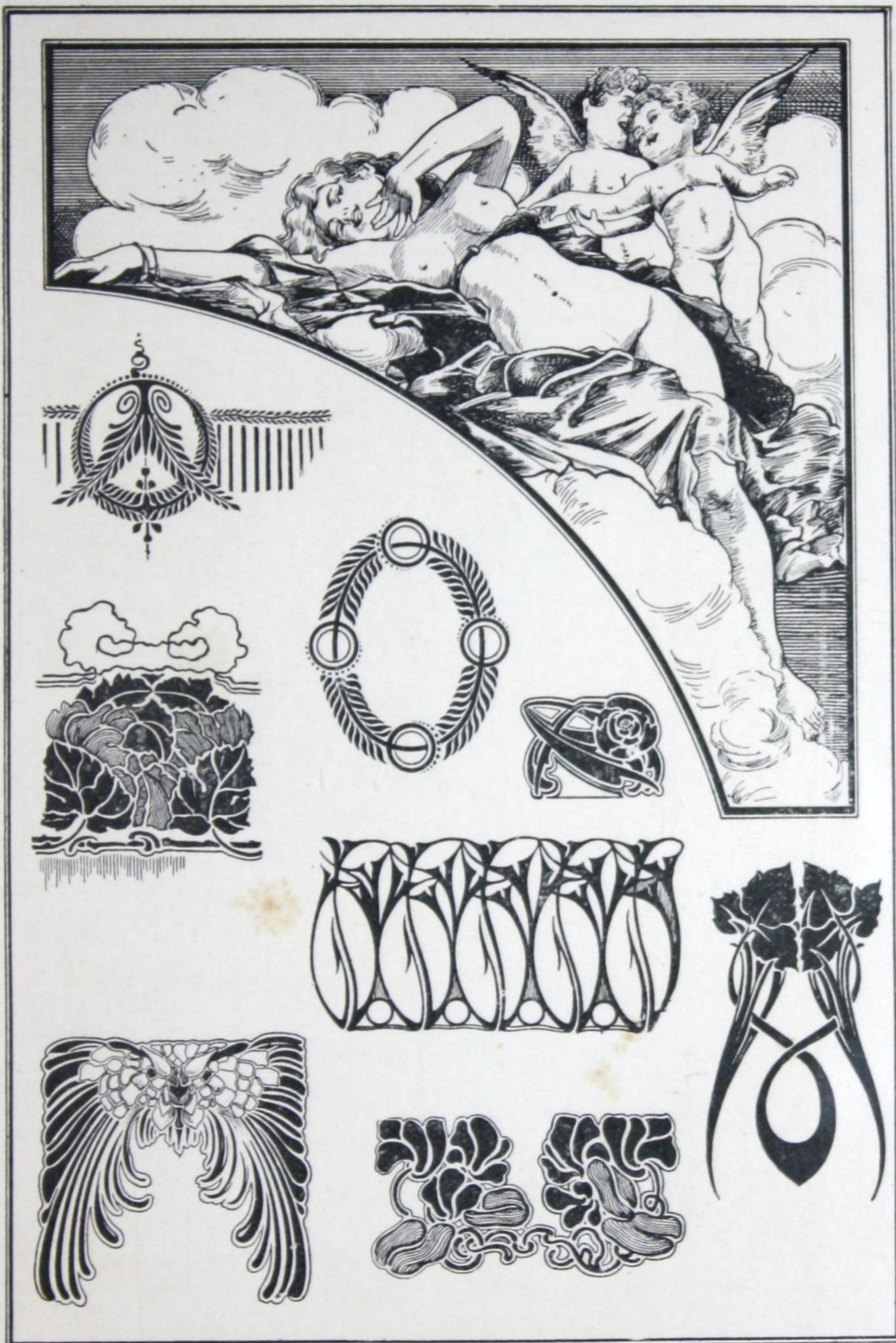


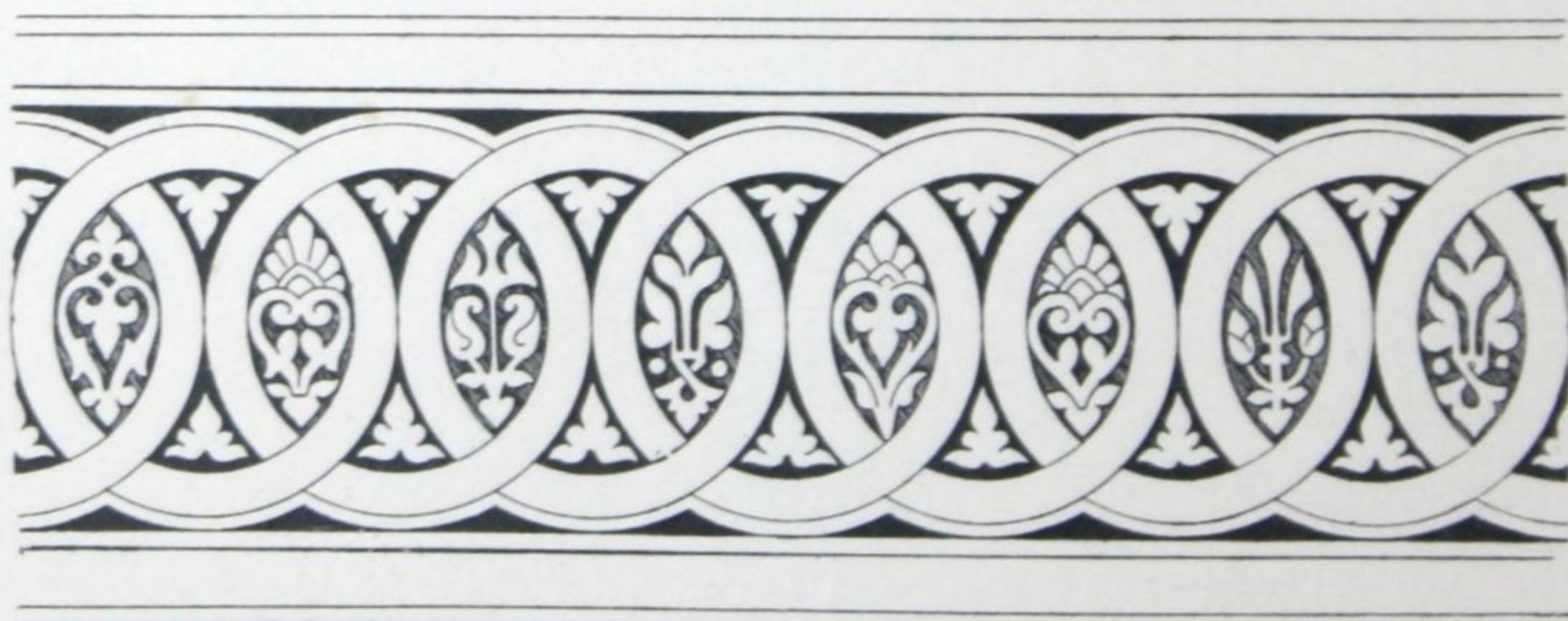
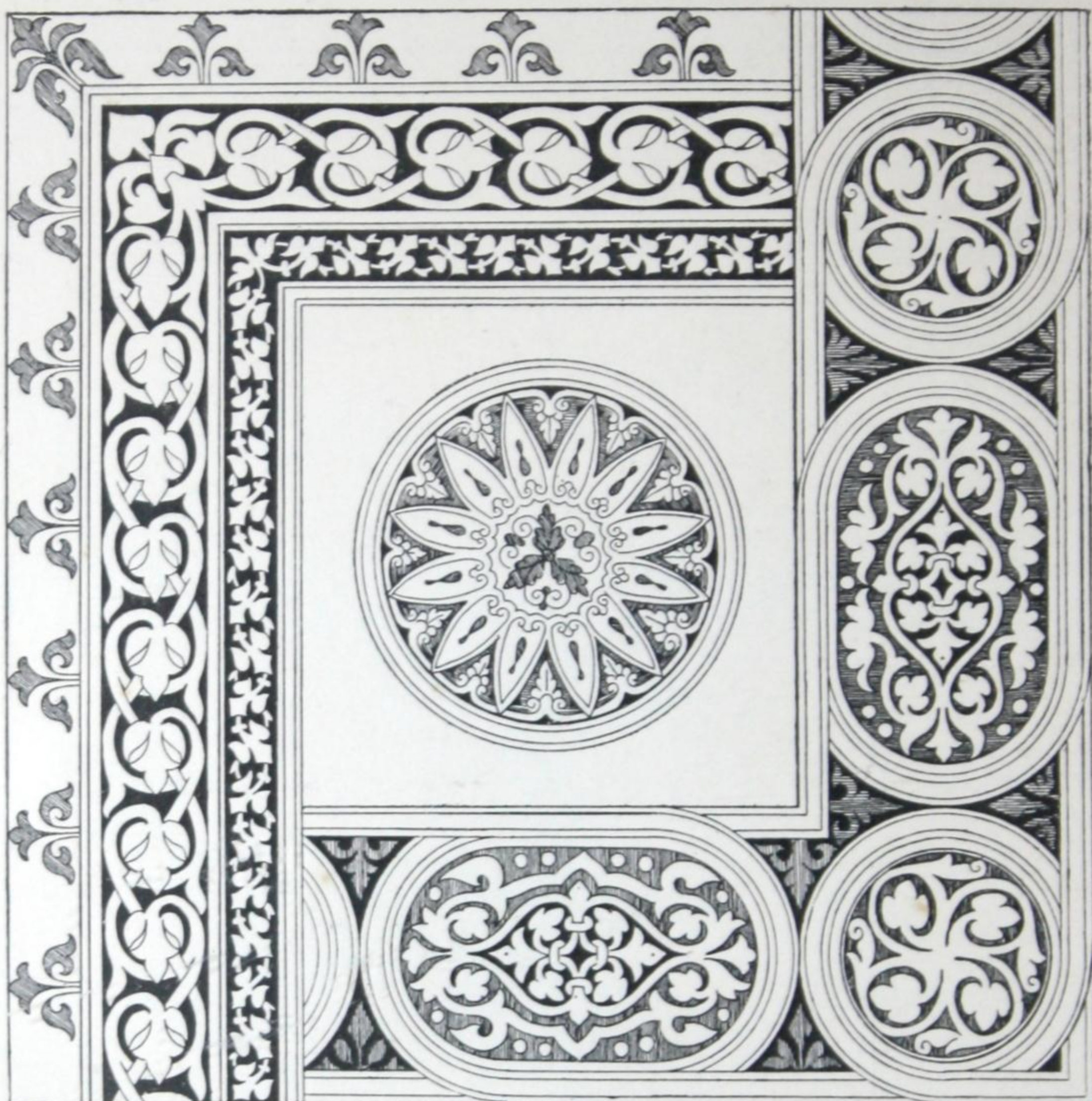
Figure Spandrel and Minor Details for various occasions.

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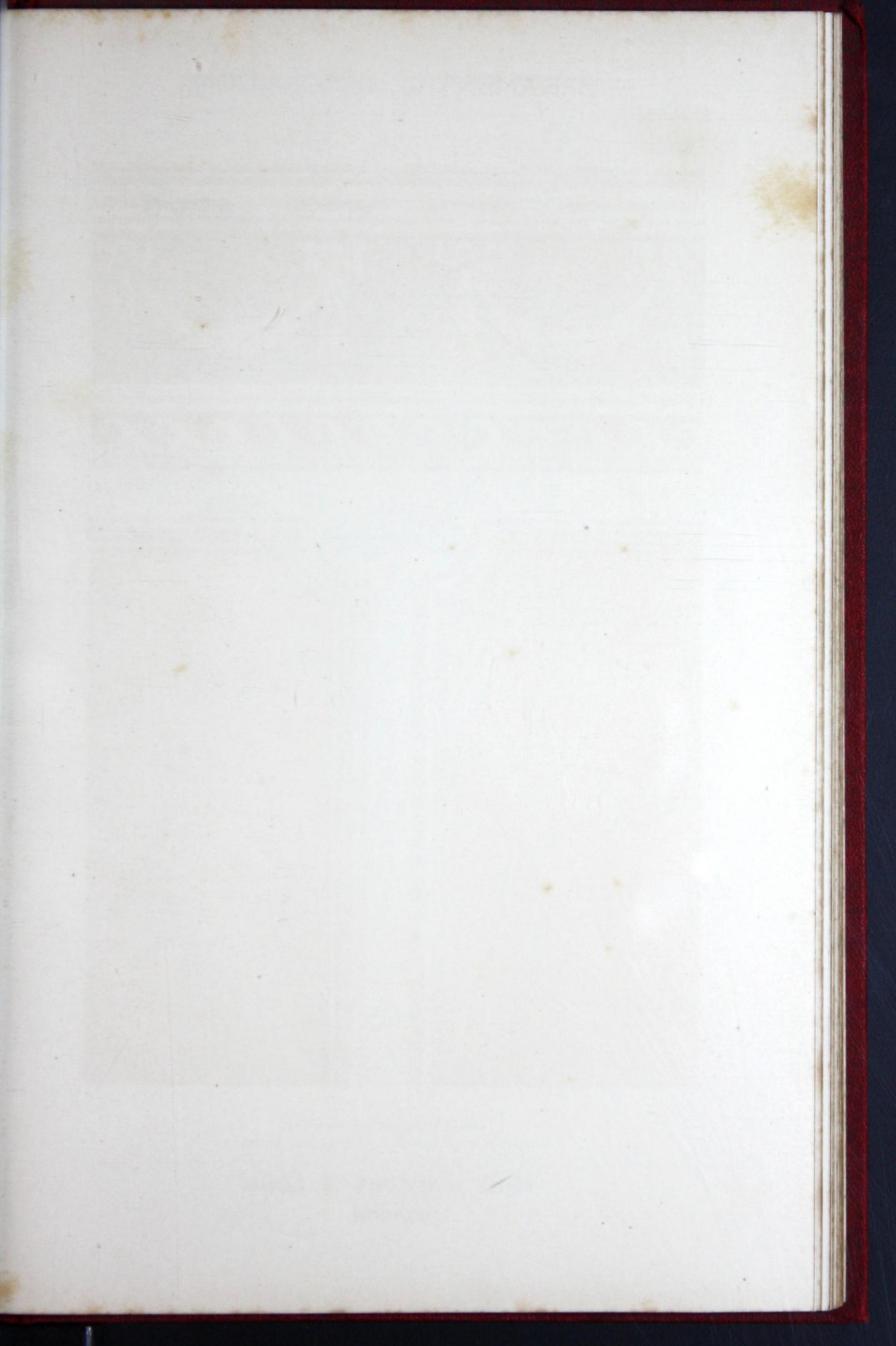


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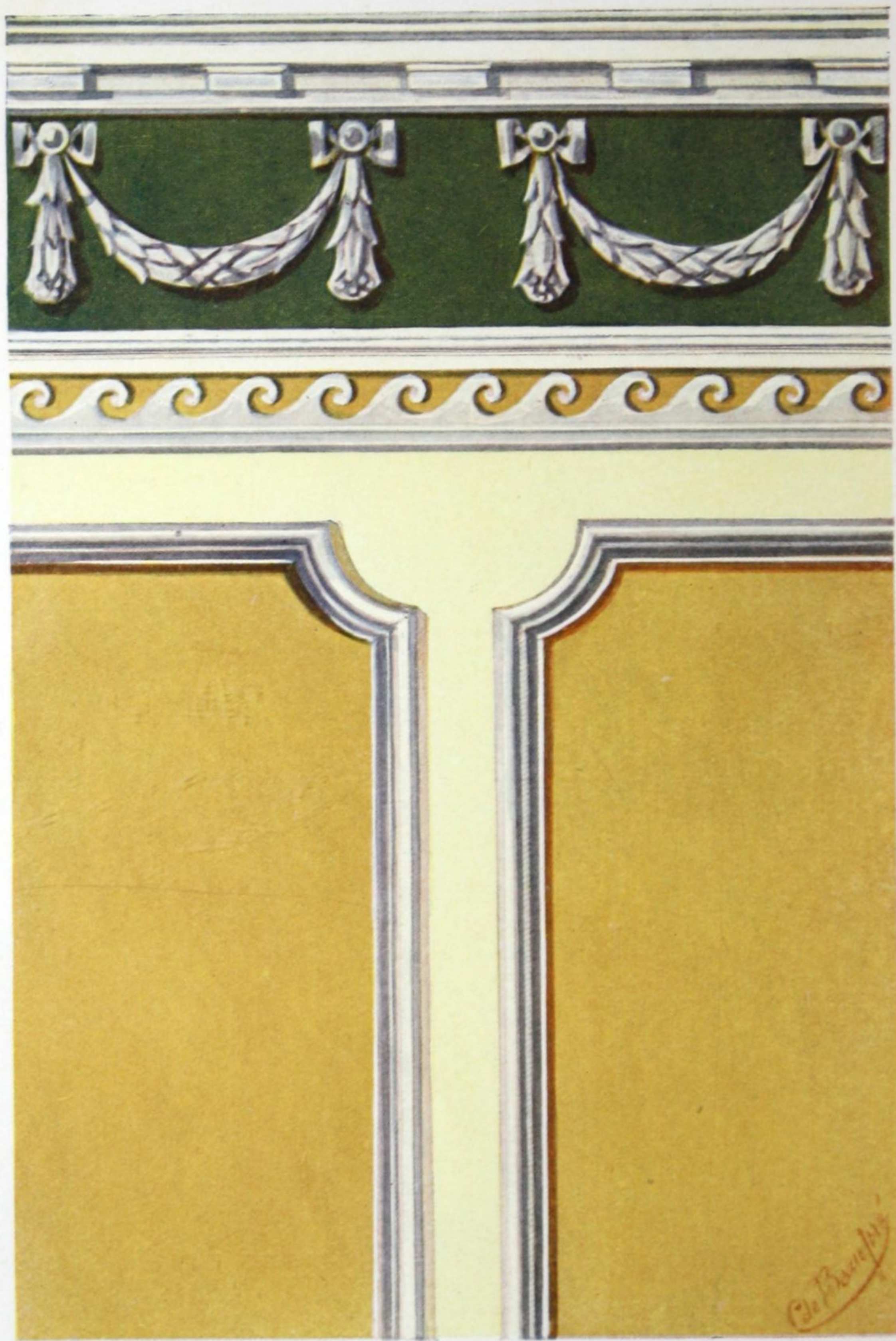






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MURAL DECORATION :—GEORGIAN.  
DECORATED WITH PARSONS' "ENDELFLAT" ENAMELS.

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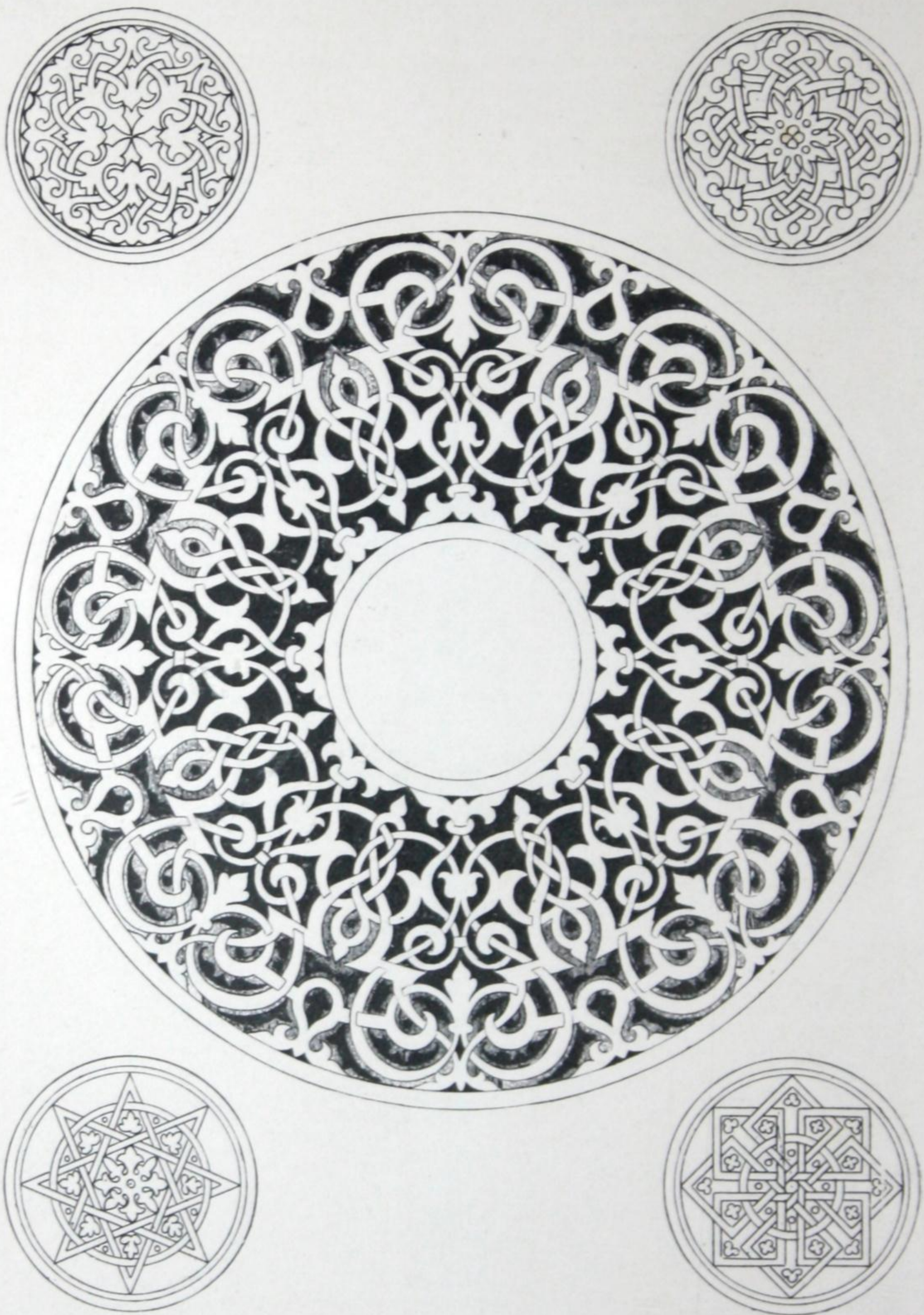
Floral Ceiling Decoration.

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Moresque Centre Ornaments.

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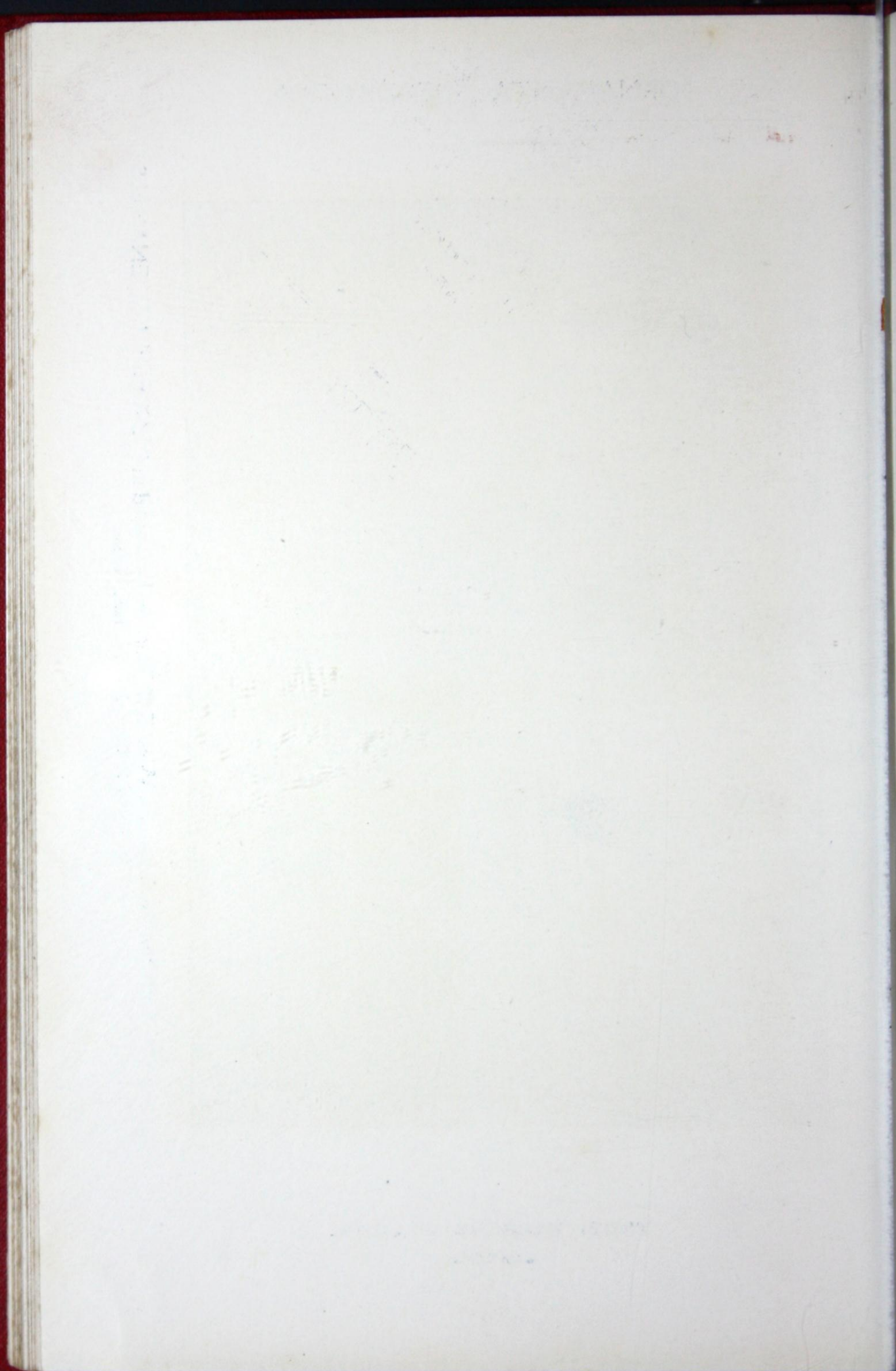




Suggestion for Entrance Vestibule of a West End Theatre, Decorated in "ENDELFLAT" ENAMELS  
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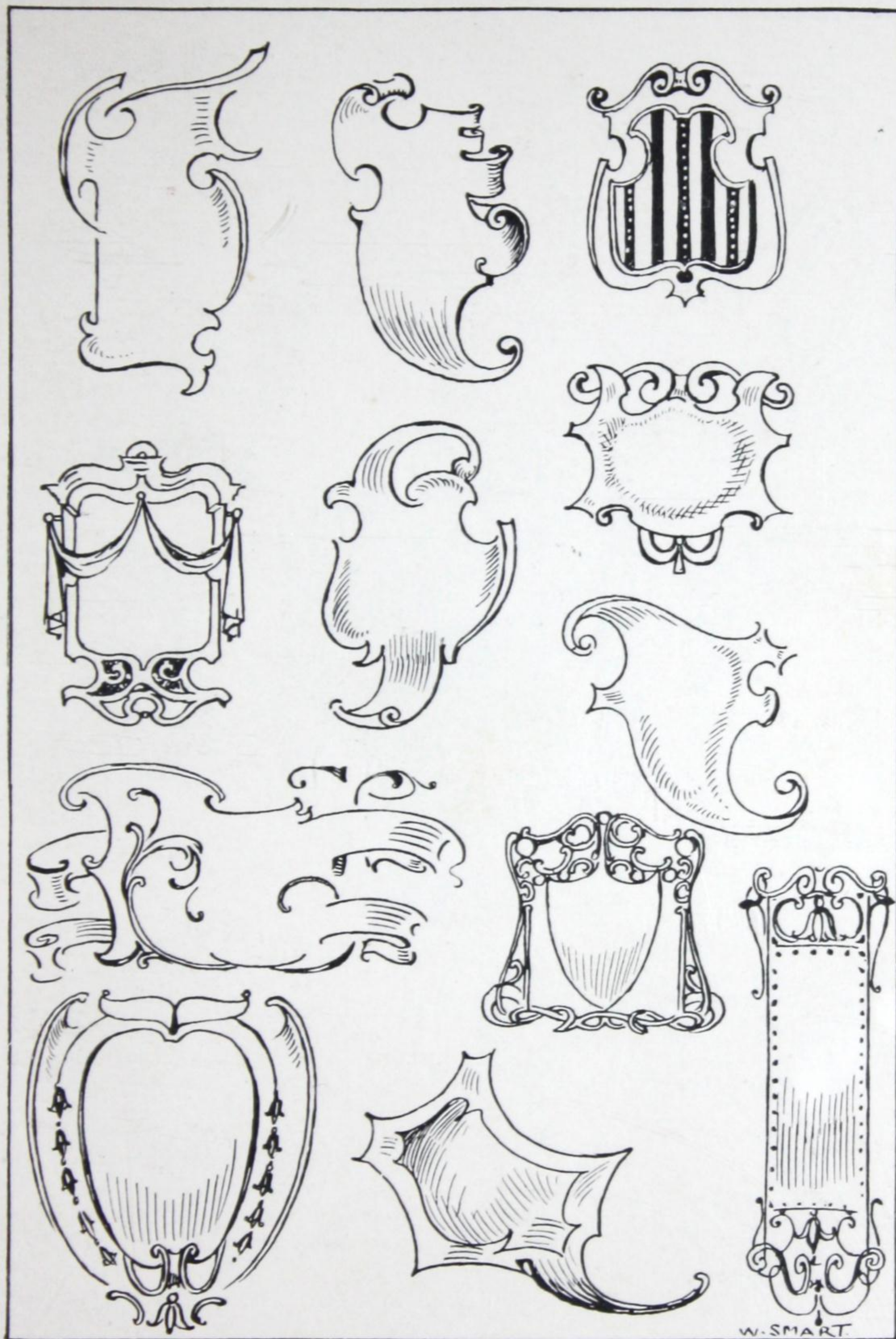
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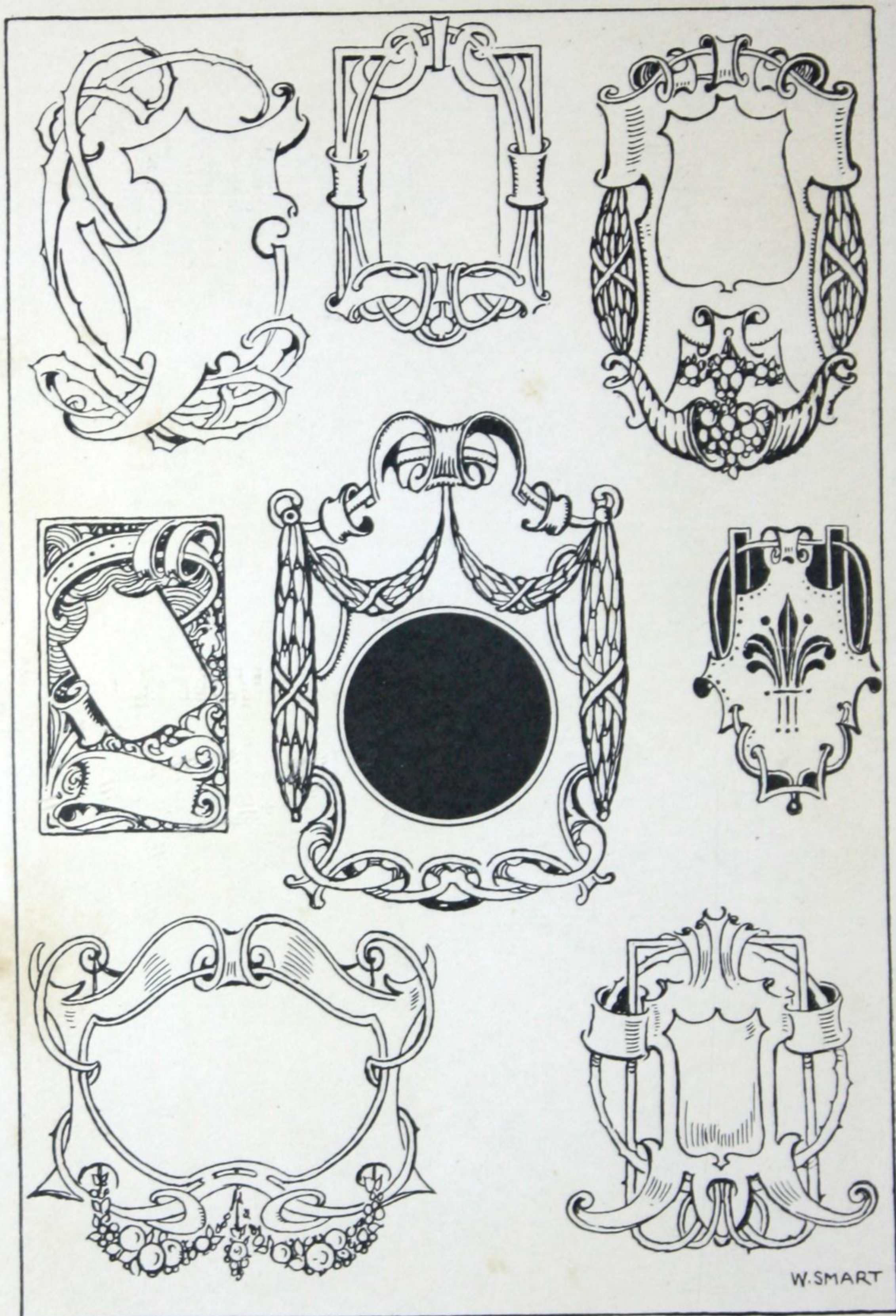


Shields and Cartouches.

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Cartouche Panels and Shields—Georgian.

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Suggestions for Woodwork  
In Parsons' Gloss Paints and Aluminum Silver Paint.

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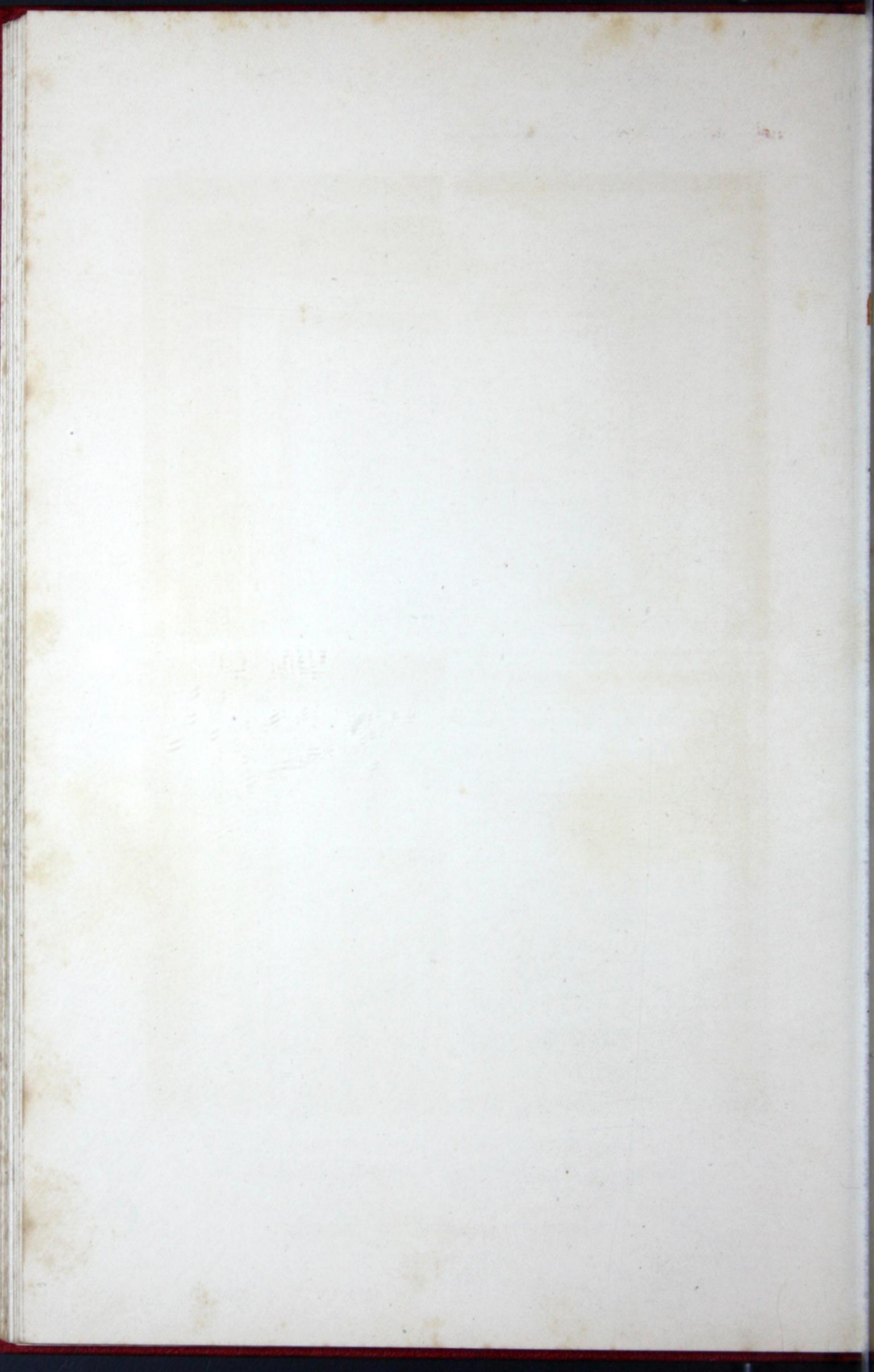


Suggestions for Woodwork Decoration  
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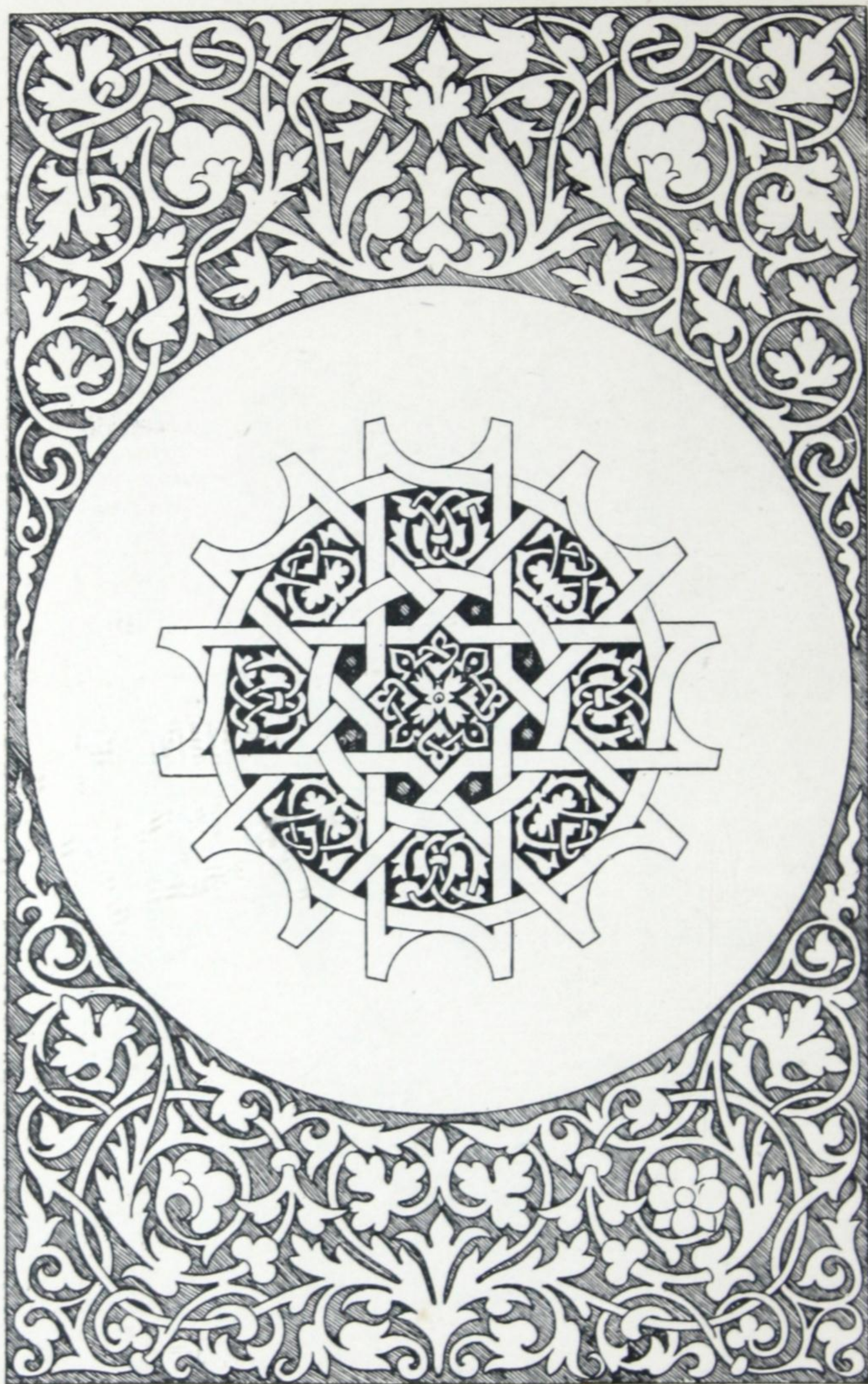
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Details for Borders, Panels, etc.

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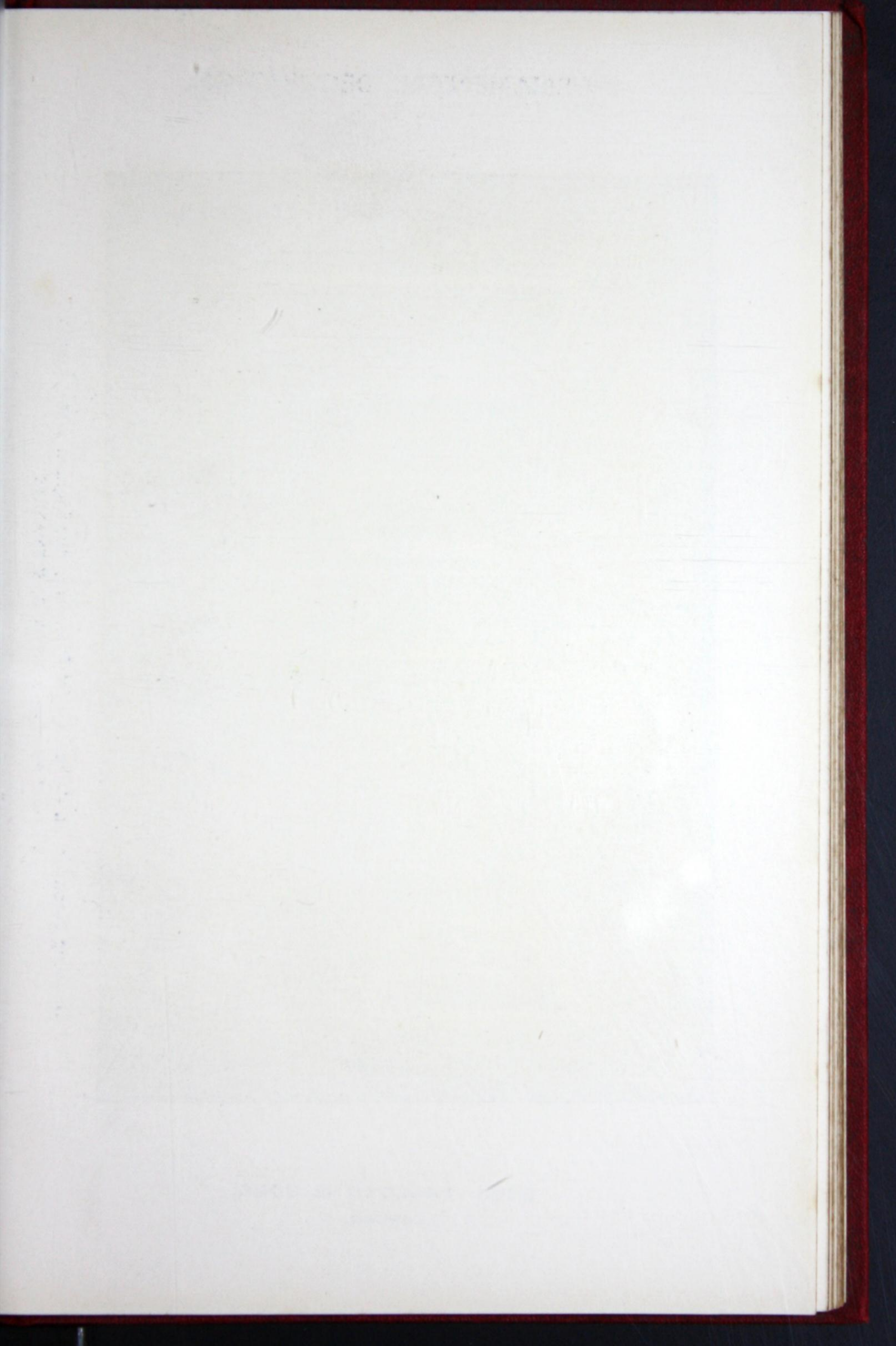


Moresque Panel Decoration.

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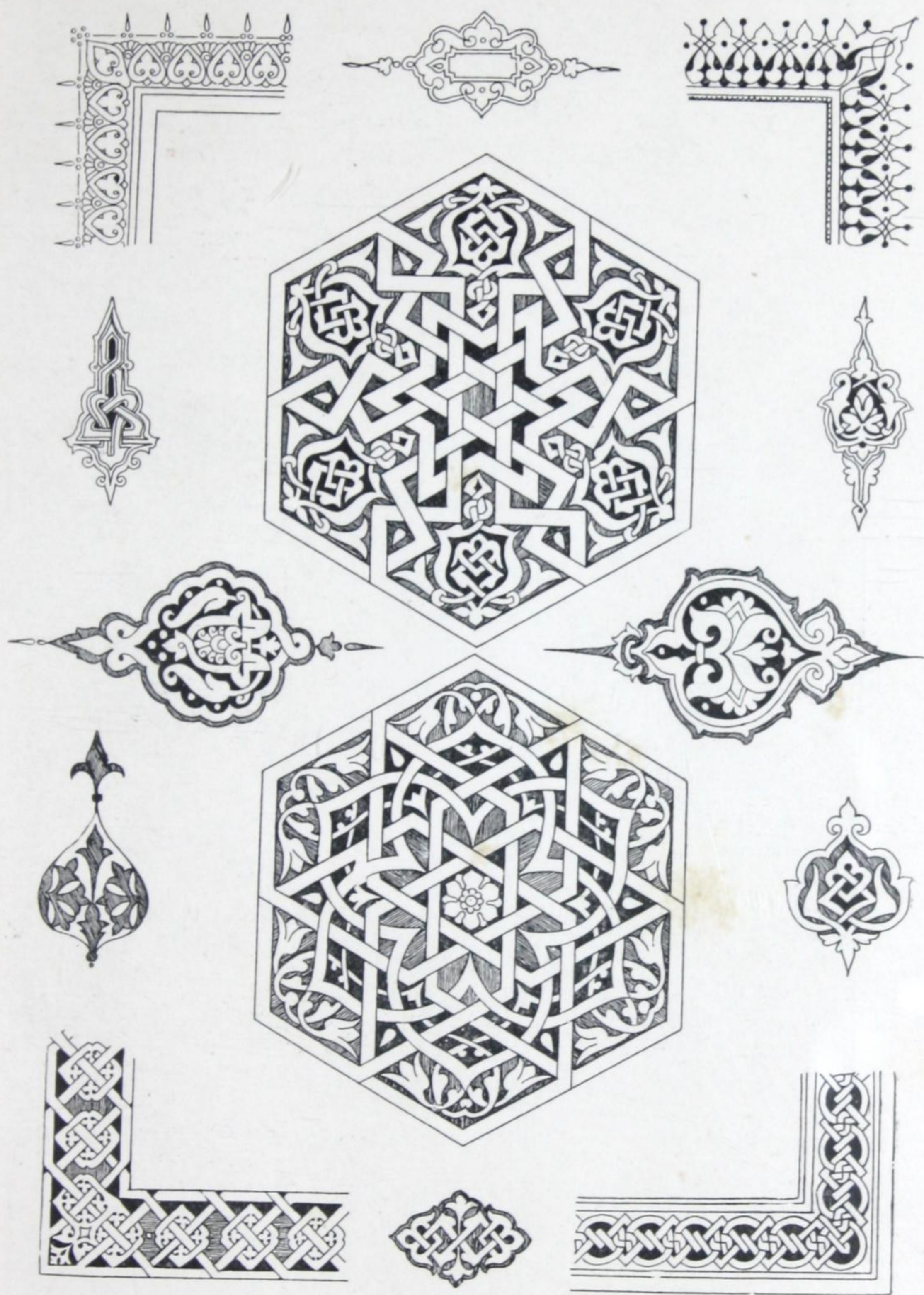
Drawing Room in St. James' Court Mansions, Buckingham Gate, London.  
Decorated throughout with PARSONS' ENAMELS.

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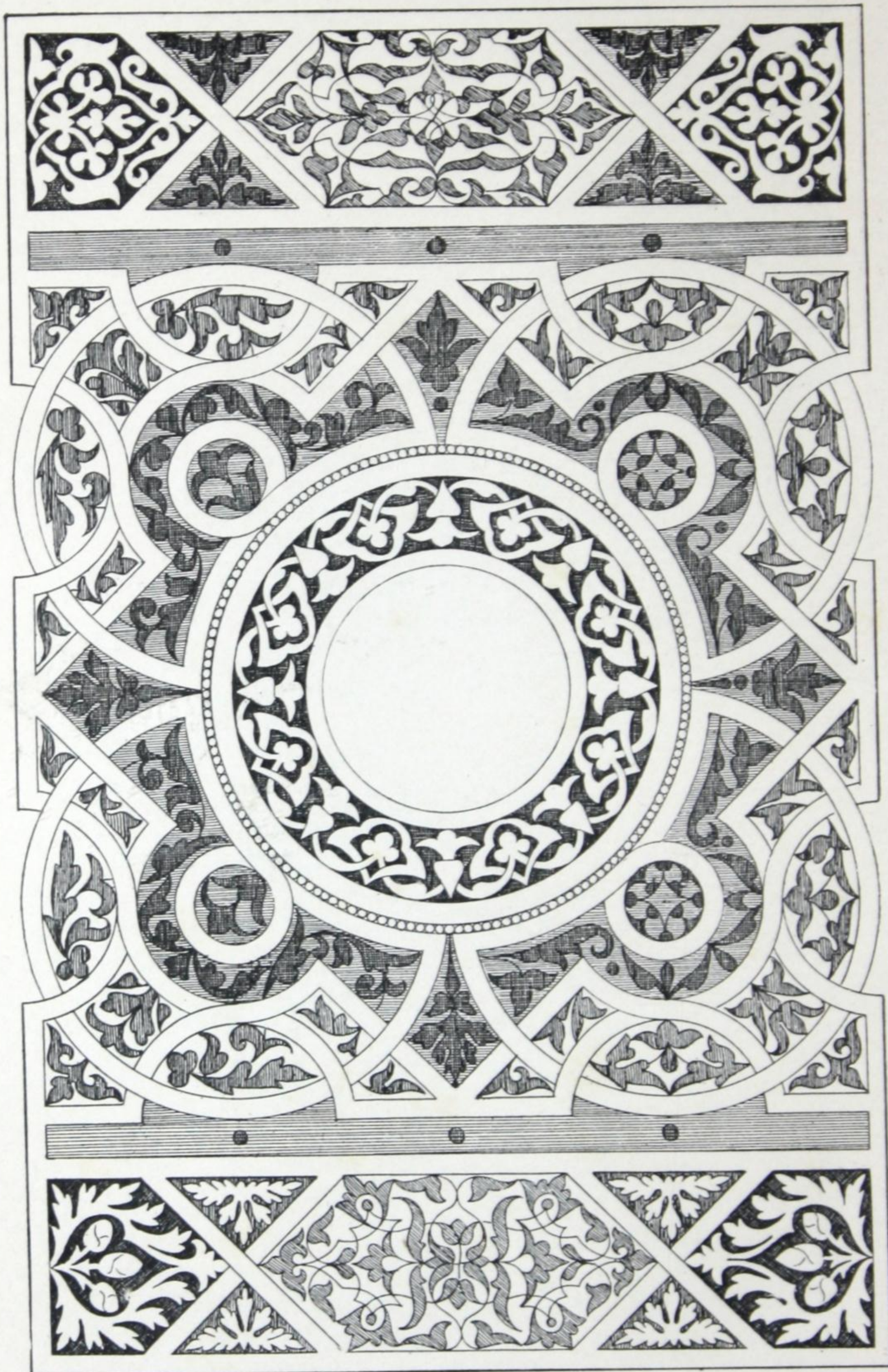


Corners, Diapers and Powderings.

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Moresque Wall Decoration.

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A Sitting Room Decoration,  
Woodwork, "Endelline"; Walls and Frieze, "Endelflat."

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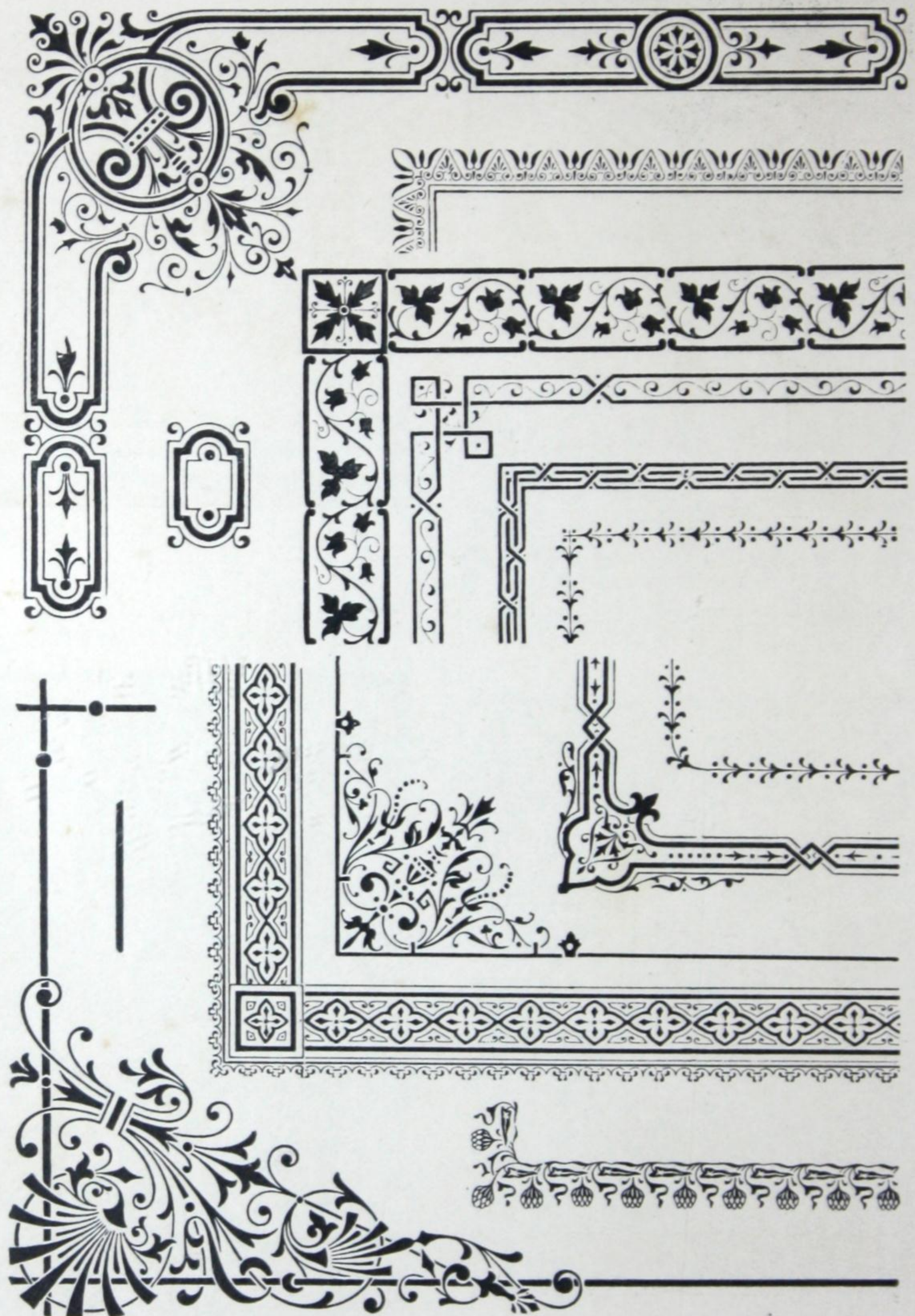
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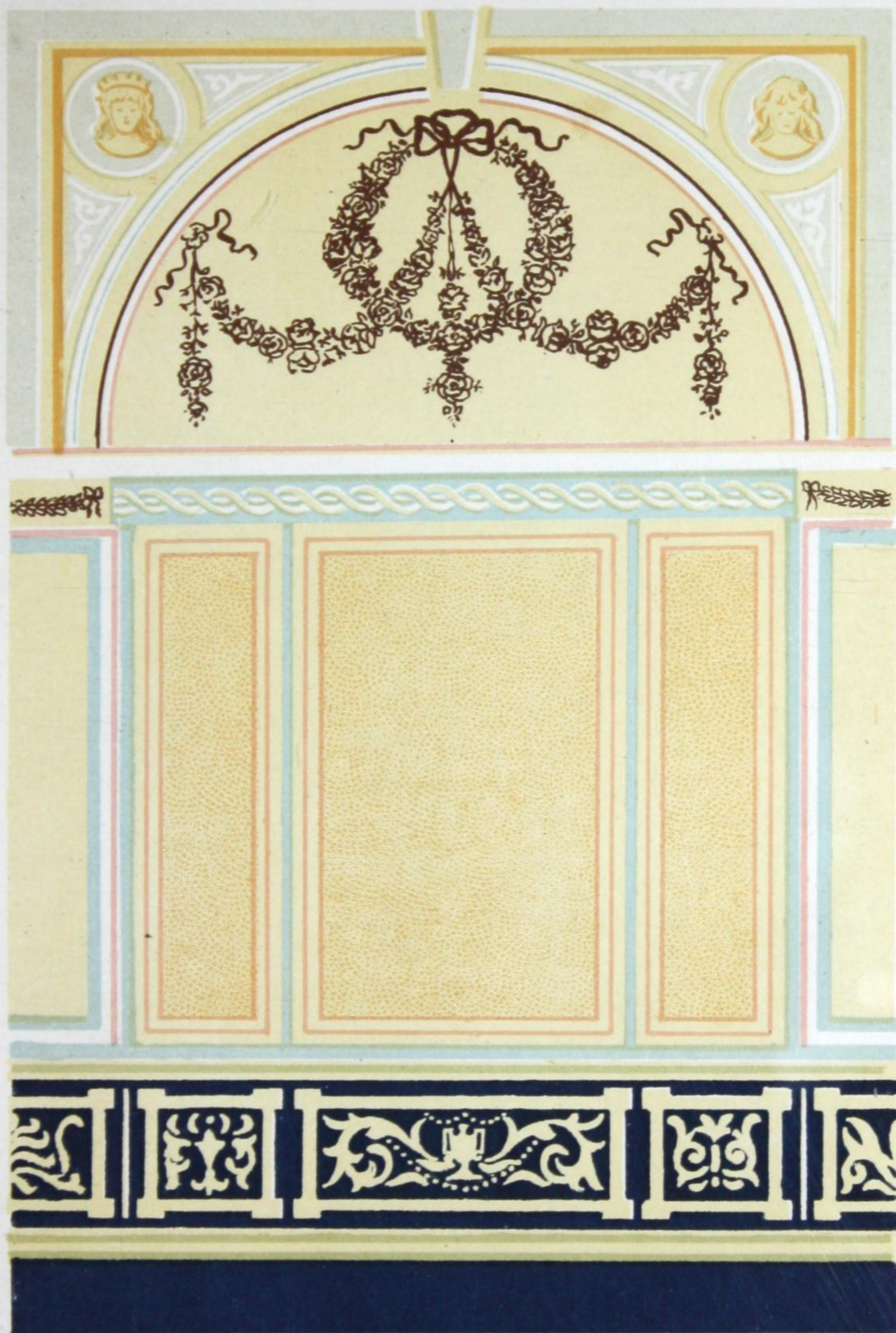
Ceiling Borders and Corners.

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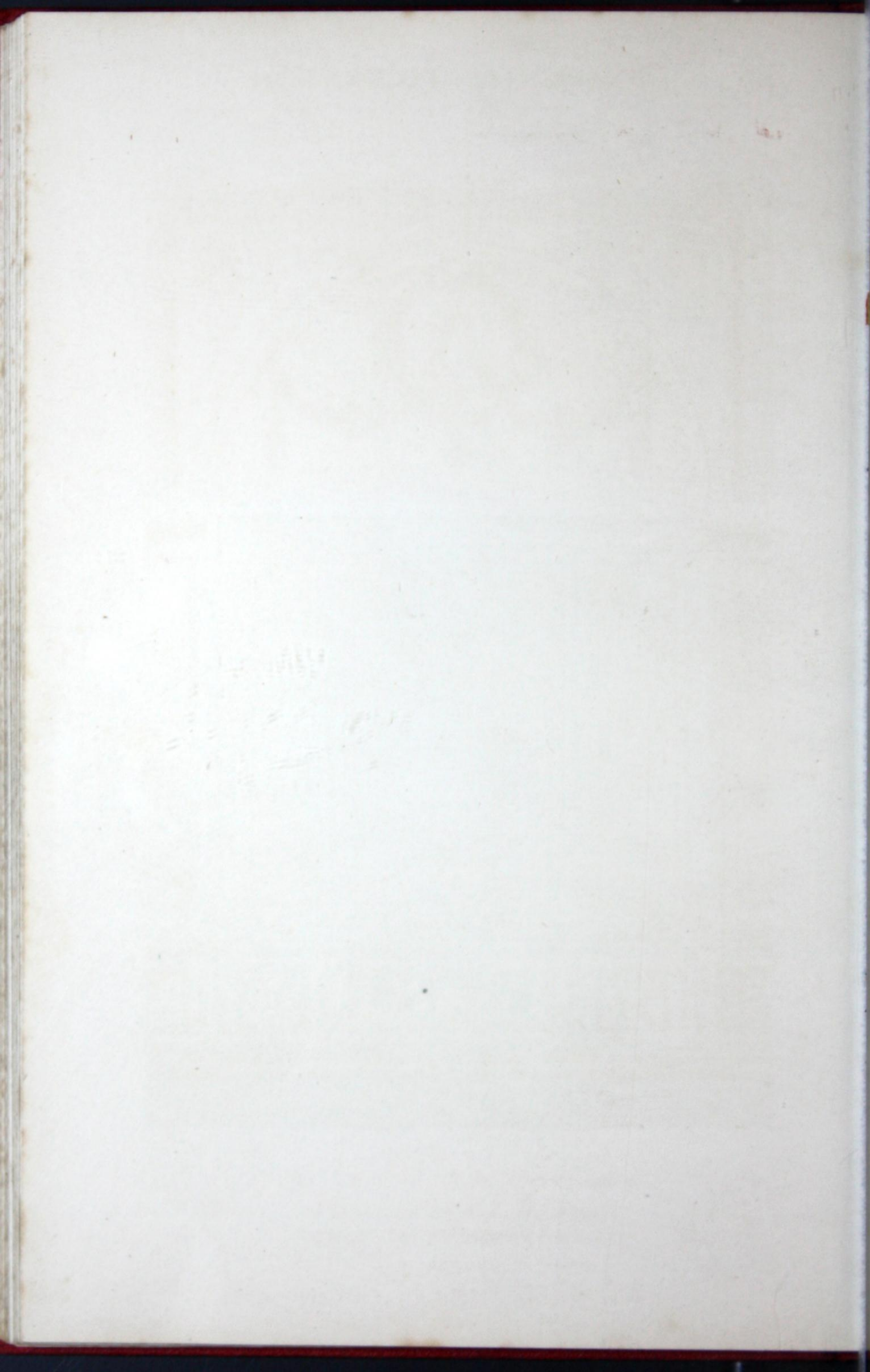


Wall Decoration for Entrance Hall.

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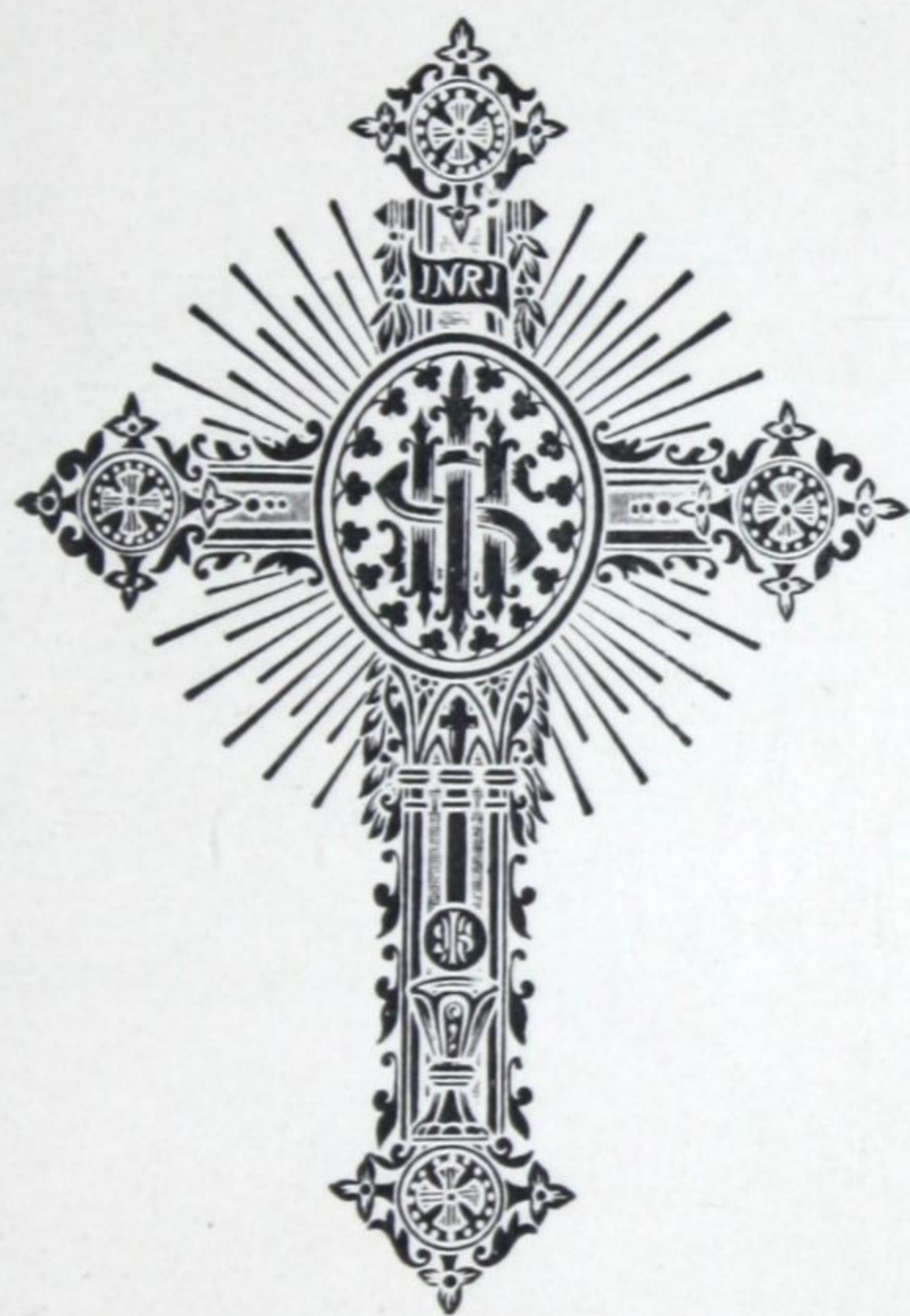






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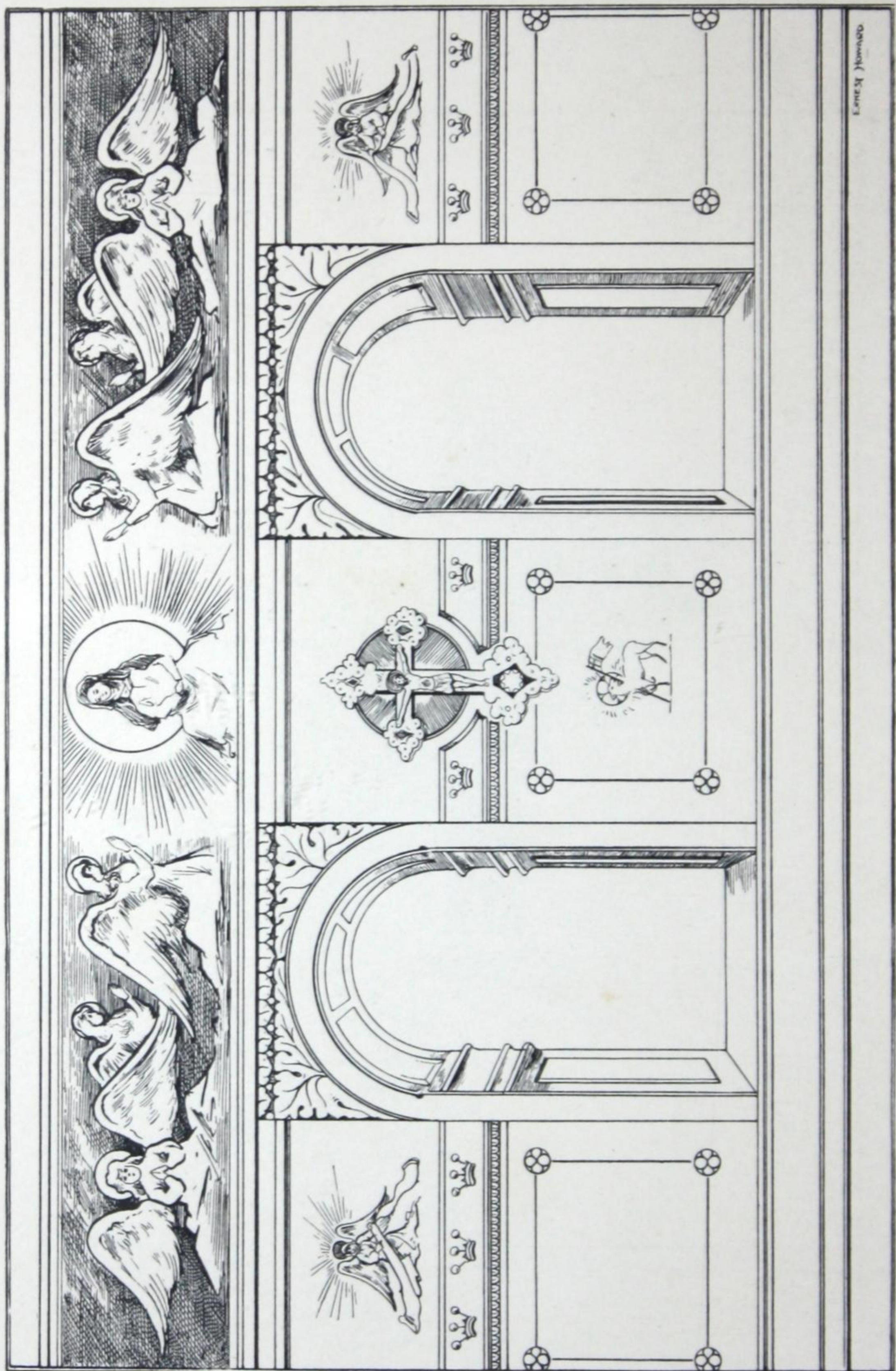


Church Decoration.

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Church Wall Decoration.

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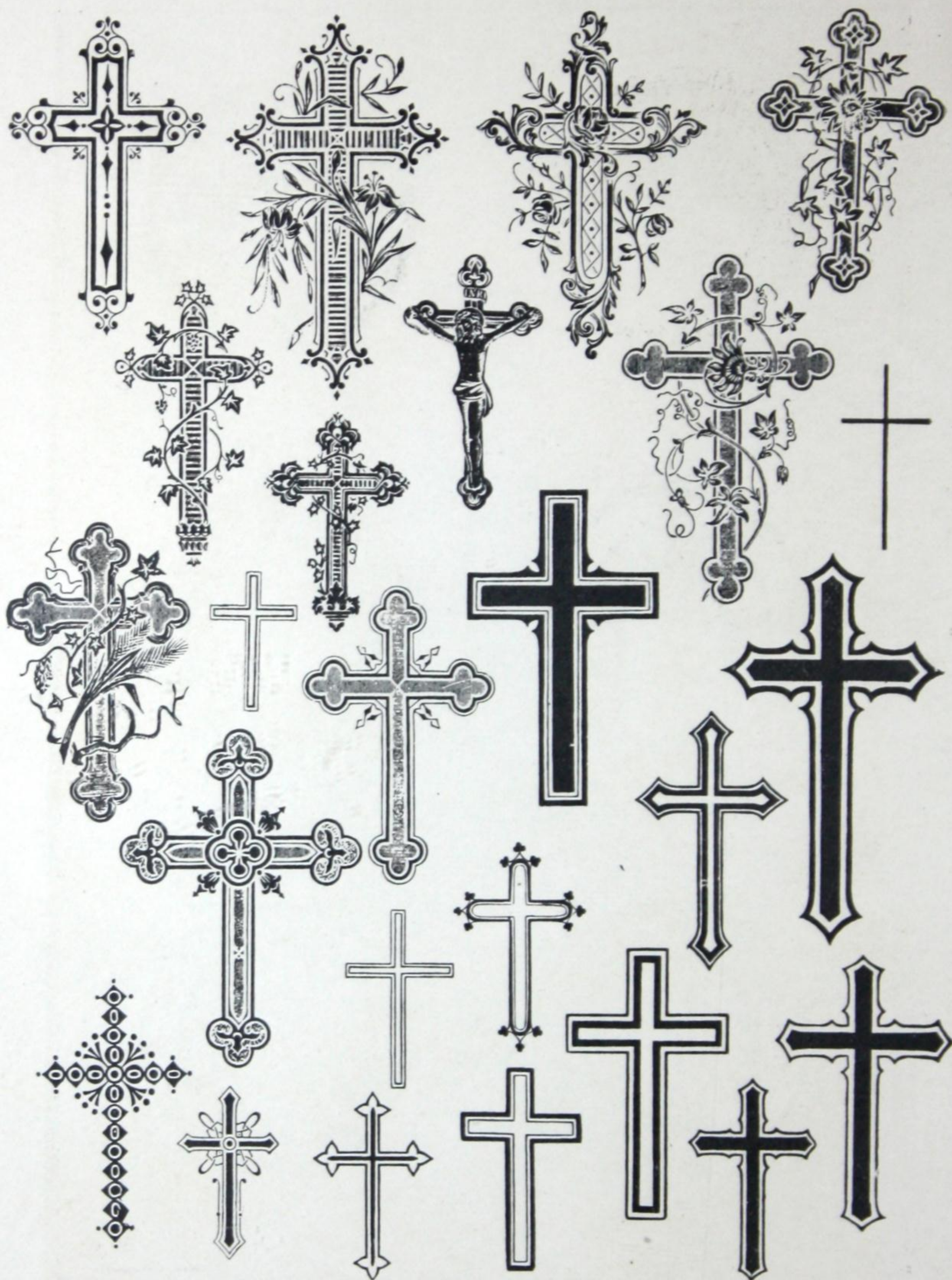


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Various Examples of the "The Nimbus."

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Ornamental Crosses.

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Corridor Decoration in Endelline Flat Enamels.

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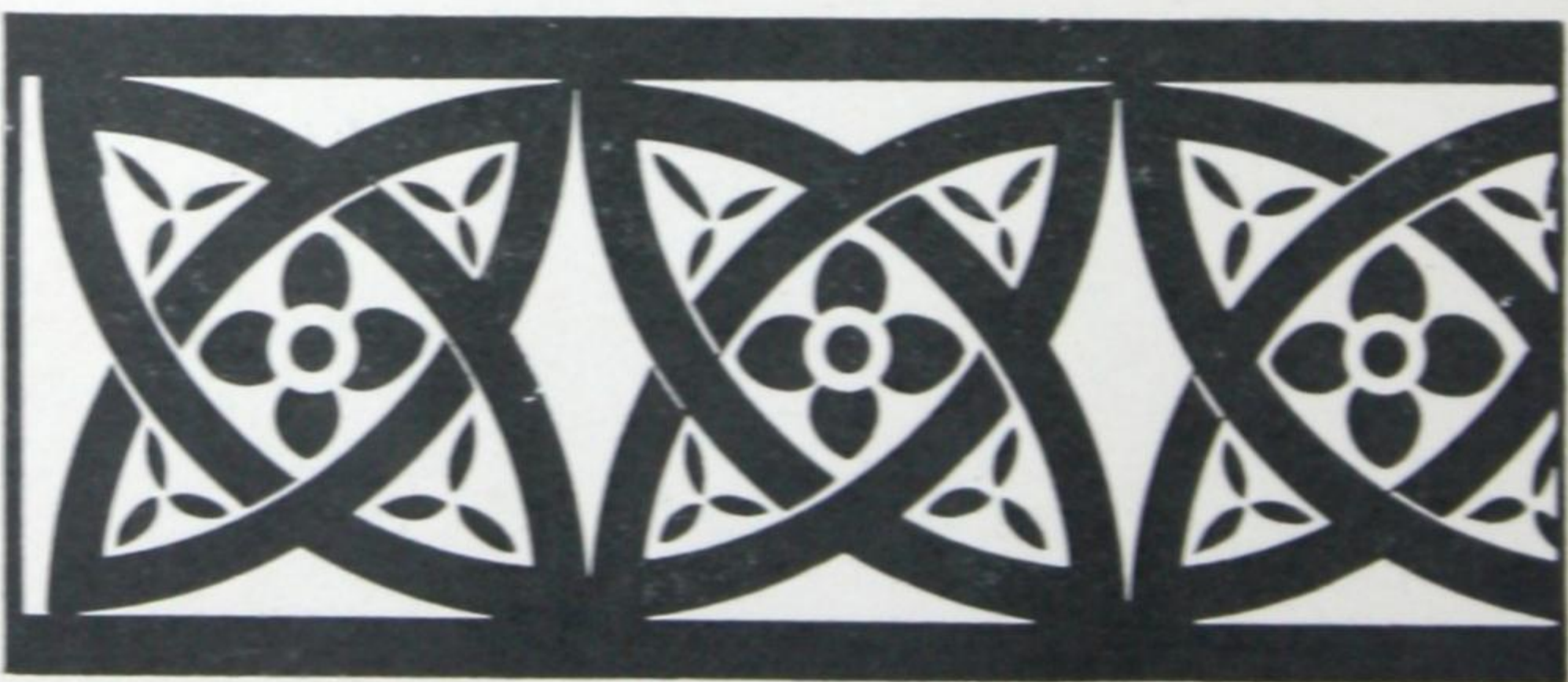
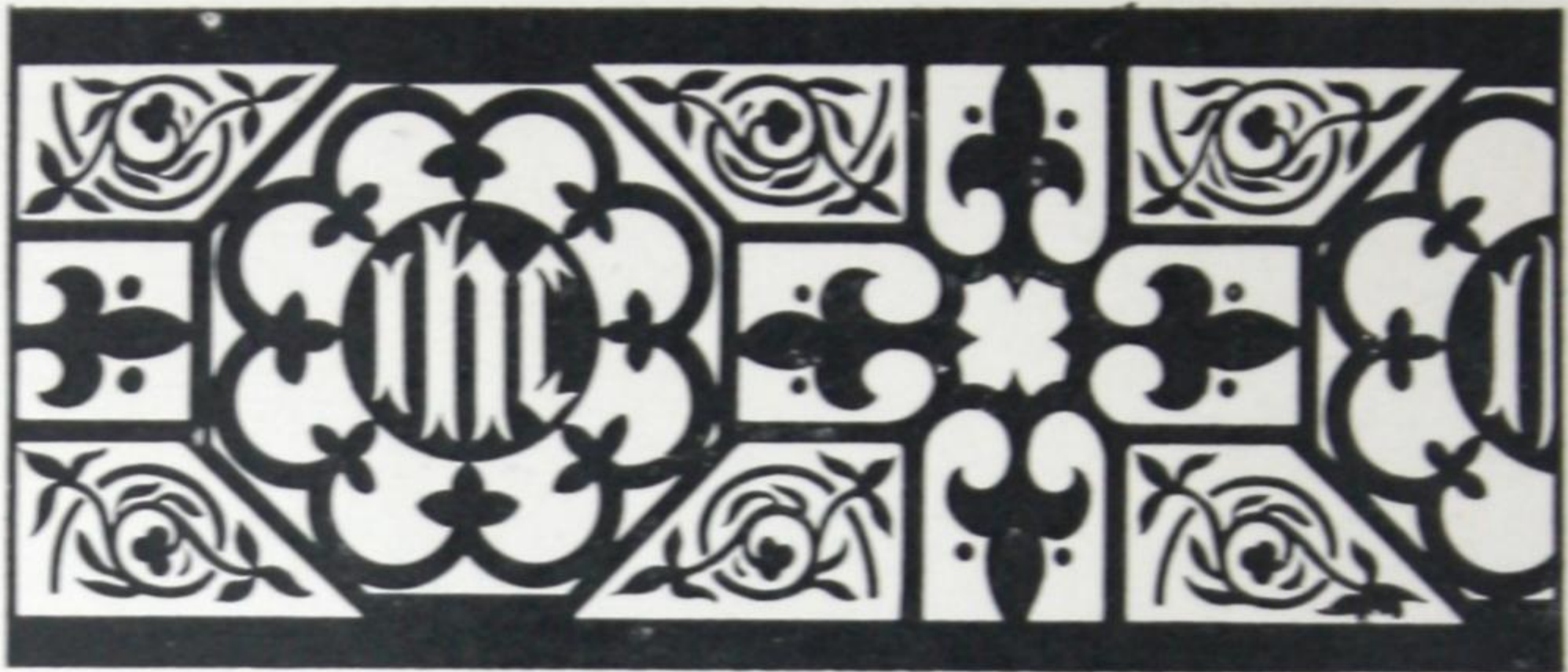
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Emblems of The Saviour and The Four Evangelists.

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Church Borders.

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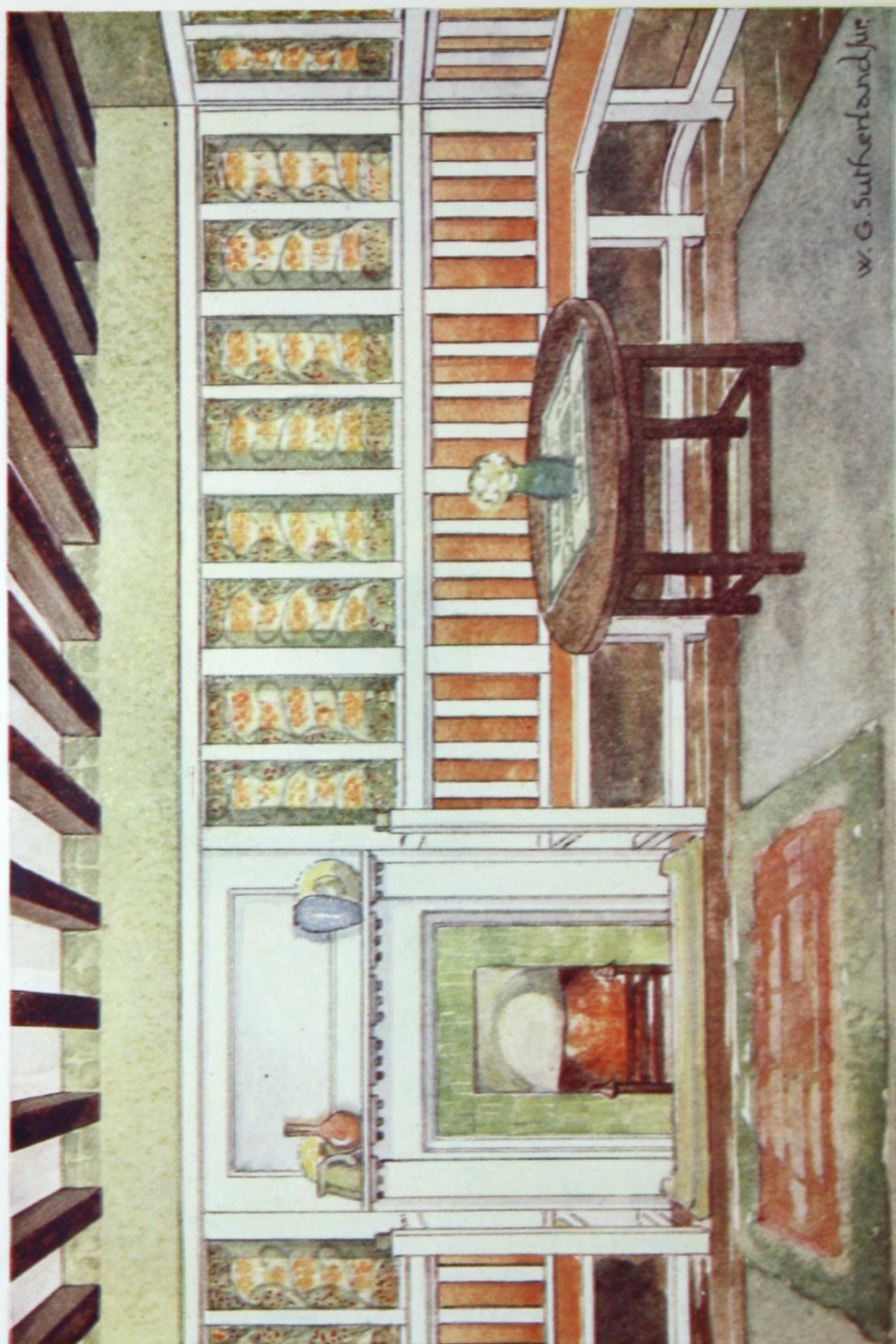
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A Café Decoration in Parsons' "Endelline" and "Endelflat" Enamels.

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Church Text.

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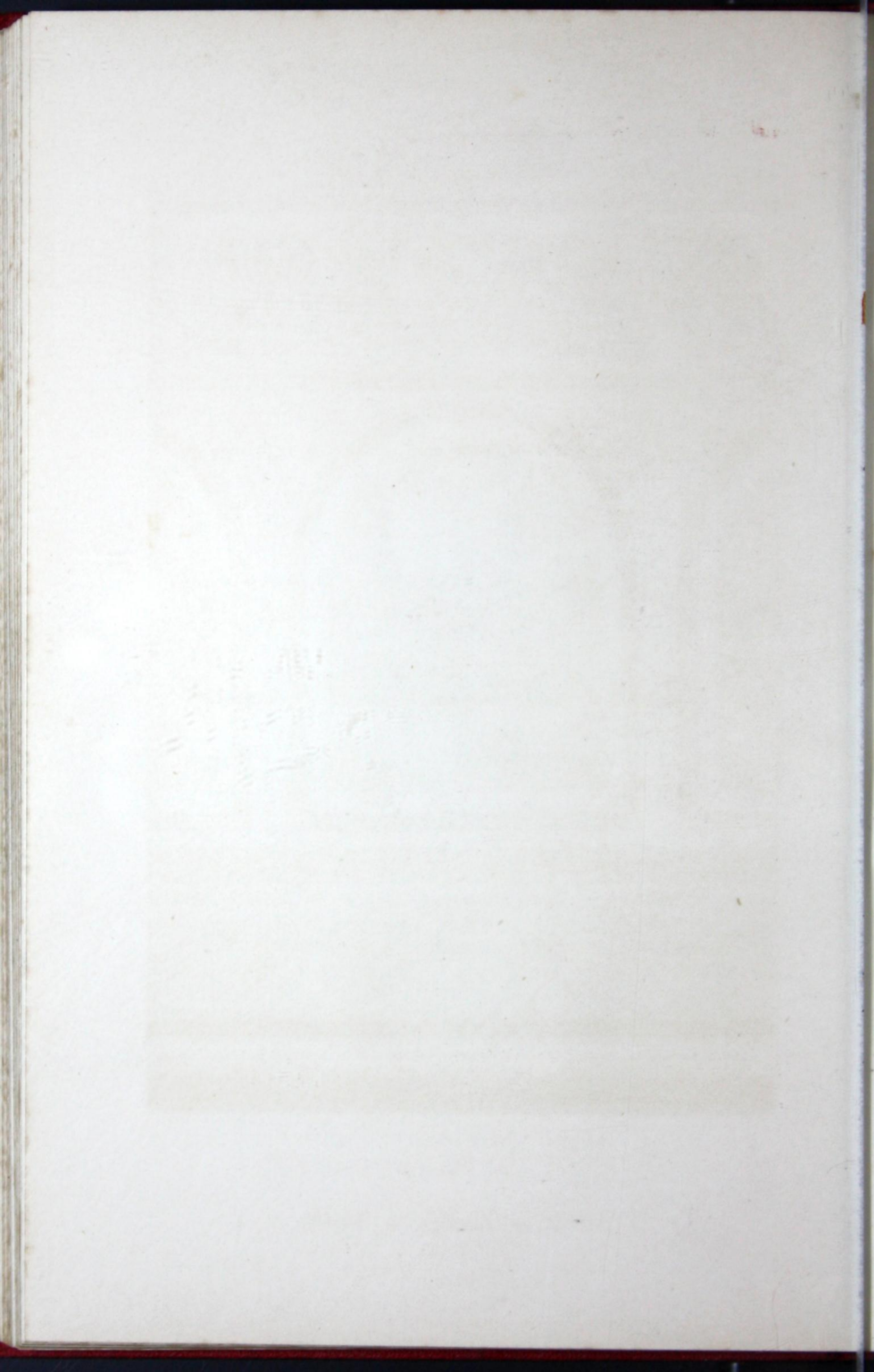


Georgian Dining Room Decoration  
In Parsons' Gloss Paints and Distemper.

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Church Borders.

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Cartouche Signboard, and 14th Century Lettering.

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Arabic Text.

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Café Wall Decoration in Parsons' Gloss Paints.

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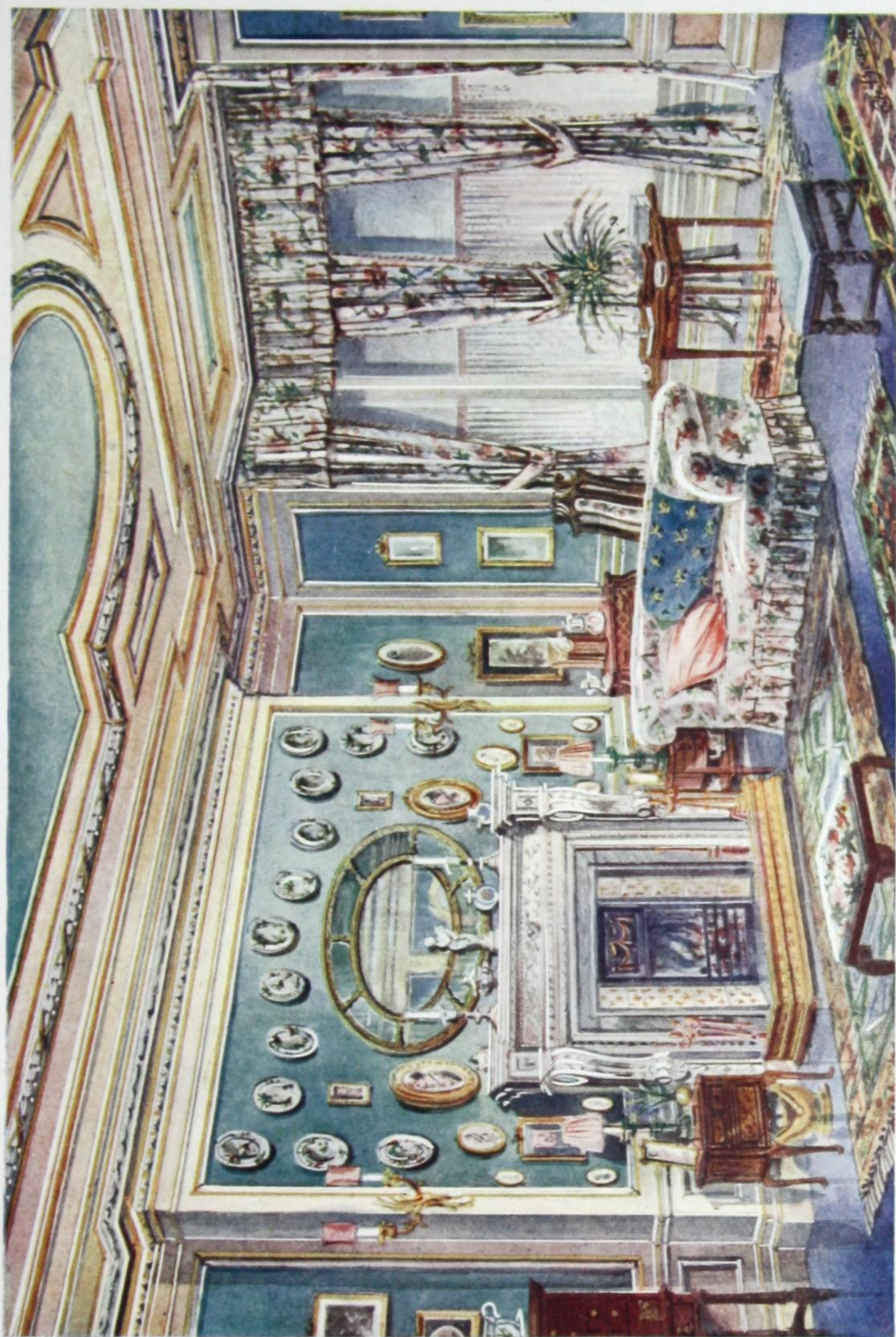


Roman Alphabets.

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Drawing Room in Queen Anne's Mansions, Westminster.  
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Assyrian Borders and Corners.

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Modern Wall Decoration for a Vestibule.

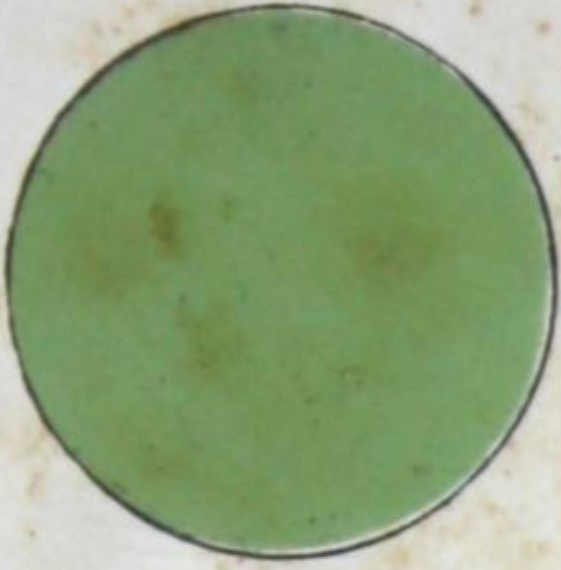

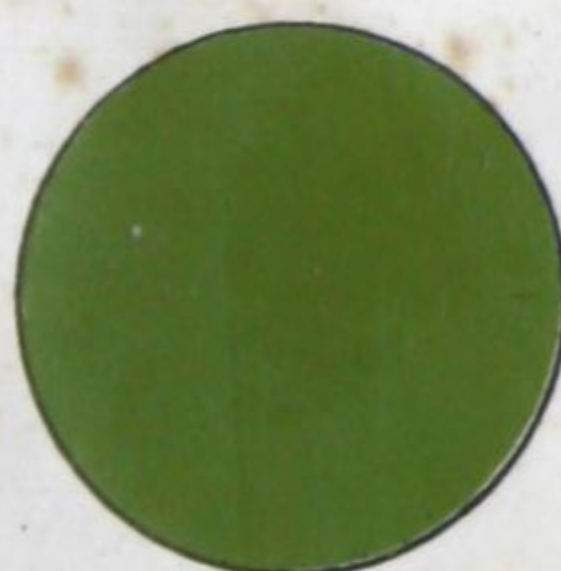

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Made in All Colours, Pure White, Ivory and Black.

		
Eau-de-Nil	Turquoise	Sap Green
		
Daffodil	Old Rose	Biscuit
		
Salmon Pink	Heliotrope	Pale Rose
		
Pale Olive	Tuscan Red	Grey-Green

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Assyrian Panel Decorations and Powderings.

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Moresque Panels.

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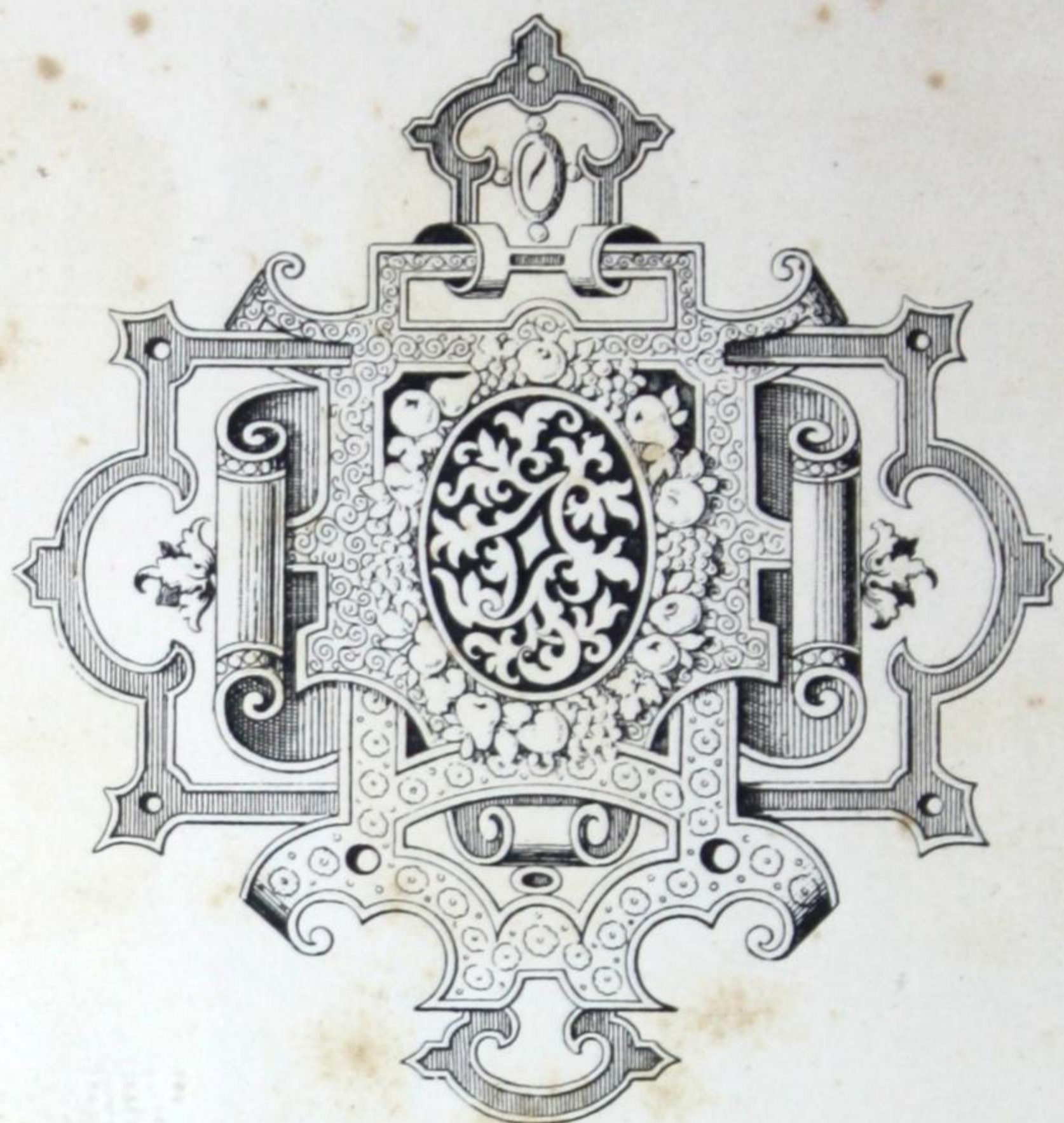
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Panel Decoration.

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Bluebell	Light Buff	Deep Lilac
		
Pale Cerise	Neutral Blue	French Pink

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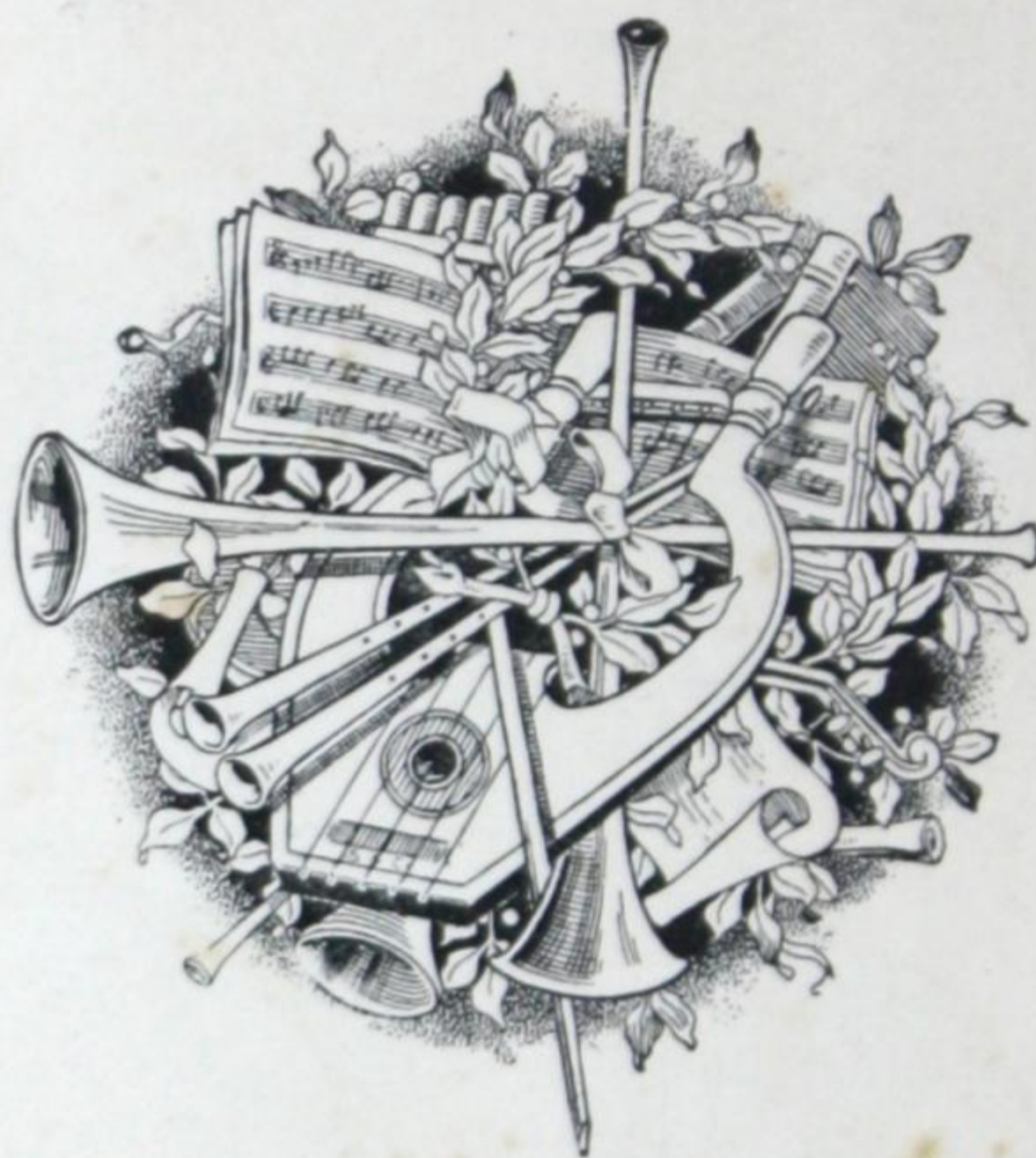
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Emblems of Fame and Music.

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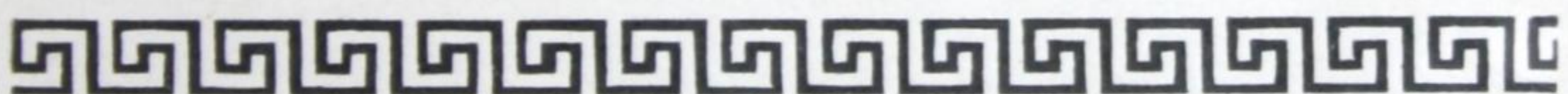
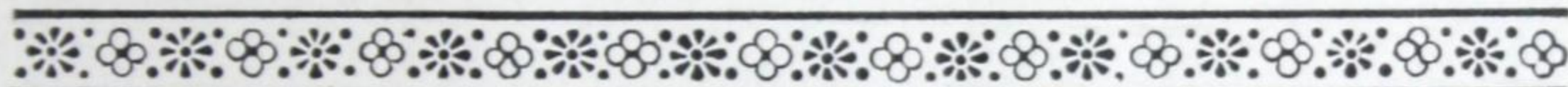
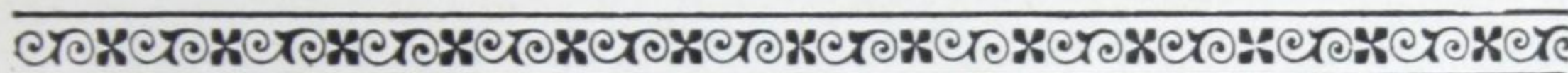


Dining Room in Queen Anne's Mansions, Westminster.  
Decorated with PARSONS' ENAMELS.

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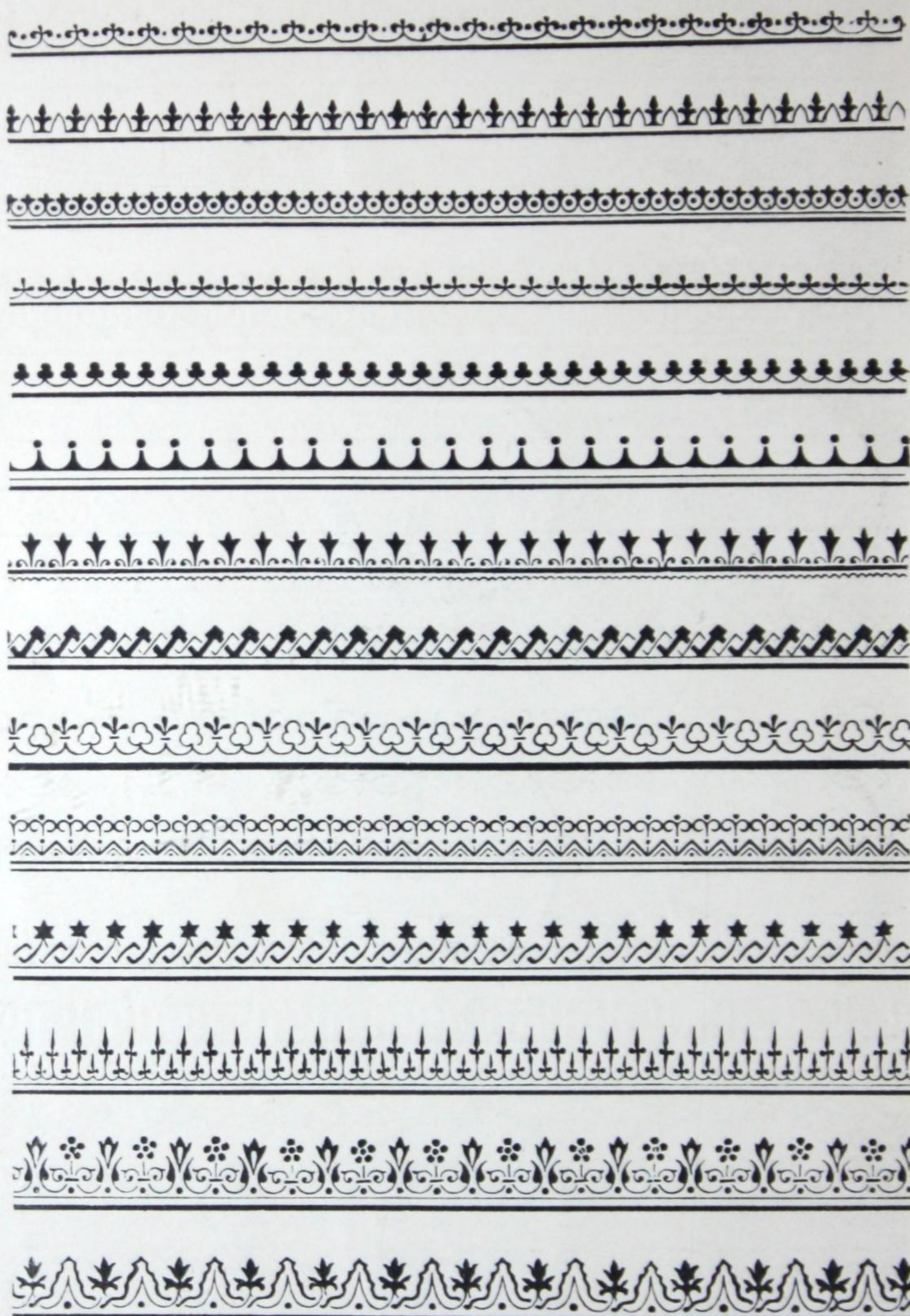
Rail Borders for Stencil Work.

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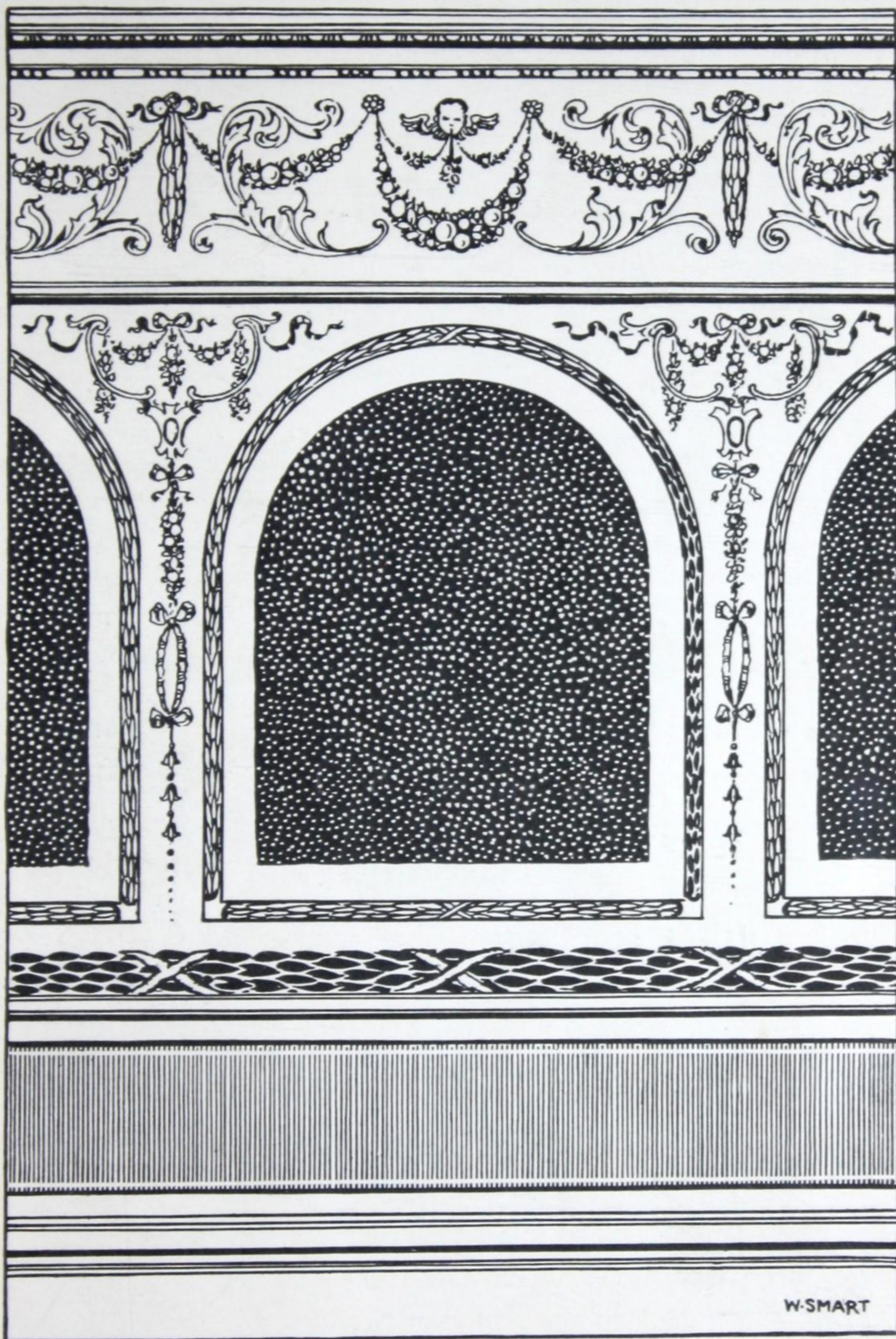
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**WHITE MARBLE VARNISH**

The palest and most durable varnish made.  
For highest-class work—inside and outside.

**PALEST ITALIAN OIL VARNISH**

The palest decorators' oil varnish made.  
For white work and finest interior decorations.

**FINEST WHITE COBURG VARNISH**

For art decorations and high-class pale work.

**FINEST FRENCH OIL VARNISH**

A very pale lustrous varnish for delicate tints.

**BEST PALE DURABLE BODY VARNISH**

For decorators' finest work. Extremely durable.

**BEST WHITE COPAL VARNISH**

A superior, hard drying pale varnish for interior work.

**SPECIAL OUTSIDE FRONT DOOR VARNISH**

A pale and very brilliant varnish with special weather-resisting qualities.

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A full-bodied brilliant, highly durable varnish.  
For Signboards and other much exposed work.

**BEST PALE CARRIAGE VARNISH (for Decorators)**

A superfine varnish for inside and outside work.  
Highly durable and lustrous.

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A very pale varnish for high-class interior work.

**BEST PALE COPAL VARNISH (for Outside Work)**

An extra pale varnish for medium colours in best work.

**BEST PALE COPAL VARNISH (for Inside Work)**

An extra pale varnish for best interior work.

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**FINEST PALE COPAL OAK VARNISH (for Outside)**

Full-bodied, brilliant and elastic.  
A superior varnish for medium-coloured work.

**FINEST PALE COPAL OAK VARNISH (for Inside)**

Full-bodied, brilliant and durable.  
A superior varnish for medium-coloured work.

**FINE PALE OAK VARNISH (for Outside)**

A good reliable varnish for ordinary outside work.

**FINE PALE OAK VARNISH (for Inside)**

A good reliable varnish for ordinary interior work.

**FINE OAK VARNISH (for Outside)**

**FINE OAK VARNISH (for Inside)**

**FINE PALE HARD CHURCH OAK VARNISH**

Hard-drying, lustrous and durable for hard wear.  
For seats and interior work of churches, schools and public buildings.

**FINE EXTRA HARD OAK VARNISH**

For darker colours of interior work likely to be handled.

**PALE BATH VARNISH**

Hard-drying and durable—resists hot water.

**PARSONS' FINEST BLACK JAPAN**

Intense black, superior to other makes in flow, brilliance and covering properties.

**BEST PALE CABINET VARNISH**

A quick-drying and hard and lustrous varnish for all cabinet purposes.

**BEST STRONG DRYING JAPAN GOLD SIZE**

Powerful, elastic, and reliable.

**BEST PALE GOLD SIZE**

Of similar qualities to the last, but paler.

**WRITER'S GOLD SIZE (3 Grades)**

No. 1.—To gild in 2 to 4 hours.  
No. 2.—To gild in 6 to 12 hours.  
No. 3.—To gild in 18 to 24 hours.

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### **BEST EXTRA PALE CRYSTAL PAPER VARNISH**

Colourless, transparent and brilliant.  
Suitable for white papers.

### **CRYSTAL PAPER VARNISH**

For same purposes as above, but not so pale.

### **PALE OIL PAPER VARNISH**

Easy working, hard-drying and non-cracking.  
Suitable for white and delicate-coloured papers.

### **BEST MASTIC VARNISH**

For oil paintings and artists' work.

### **TEREBINE, or LIQUID DRYER**

The most perfect liquid dryer made.

### **EXTRA PALE TEREbine**

Similar to above but much paler and less rapid

### **BEST PATENT KNOTTING**

### **BEST WHITE KNOTTING**

### **BEST WHITE HARD SPIRIT VARNISH**

### **BEST BROWN HARD SPIRIT VARNISH**

### **BEST FRENCH POLISH**

### **BEST WHITE POLISH**

### **BEST BLACK POLISH**

### **BEST BRUNSWICK BLACK**

A quick-drying black varnish for ironwork, and for glass embossing.

### **BEST BERLIN BLACK**

A superior black, drying dead, for ornamental ironwork.  
May be polished like ebony.

### **TEAK PREPARING VARNISH**

A stout filling-up varnish for open-grained wood.

### **TEAK FINISHING VARNISH**

Specially made for following on the last name.

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#### **EGG-SHELL FLATTING VARNISH**

For interior decorations where a dead finish is required.

#### **SPECIAL DIE STAMPING VARNISH**

Smooth working, hard drying and brilliant.

#### **BEST VENETIAN BLIND VARNISH**

Dries without tackiness and with superior gloss.

#### **FINEST COFFIN VARNISH**

Dries hard in a few minutes, with brilliant gloss.

#### **STAINS (for Woods and Canvas Decorations), in Water**

Oak, Walnut, Mahogany, Rosewood, Maple and Ebony.

#### **STAINS, in Oil, in Spirit, and in Spirit Varnish**

#### **PARSONS' "ENDELLINE" (Finest White Enamel Japan)**

For interior and exterior work, excellent covering properties. Warranted not to crack. Easy working and dries well with brilliant lustre. The finest enamel on the market.

Supplied in **Pure White, Ivory White and in all Colours.** Tint-card sent on application.

#### **"ENDELLINE" BATH ENAMEL (In White & all Tints)**

#### **"ENDELLINE" FLAT ENAMEL (In White & all Colors)**

Dry with a dead finish. Hard and washable.

#### **PARSONS' "LACREITE" (a second quality of "Endelline")**

Of similar qualities for lower-priced work.

Supplied in **Pure White, Ivory White and in all Colours.** Tint-card sent on application.

#### **PARSONS' "GLOSS PAINTS" (In White & all Colors)**

A combined paint and varnish, for finishing at lower cost than painting and varnishing separately. Specially suitable for hospitals, schools, churches, theatres, and wherever uniformity of colour and "finish" is required for extensive work.

Specimen colour-card on application.

#### **PARSONS' ALUMINUM SILVER PAINT**

Hard, brilliant and heat-resisting.

#### **PARSONS' "PARLYTE" (Washable and Sanitary Distemper)**

In 100 stock shades. Specimen colour-list and prices on application.

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